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OF

Eightieth Annual Convention

OF

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD

OF

NEBRASKA

OF

The United Lutheran Church in America

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Held In

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Auburn, Nebraska

The Reverend J. N. Slice, S. T. M., Pastor

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April 21, 22, 23, 1952

BUDGET FOR 1953

PART I

Salaries		$ 6,300.00
(President $5,400.00, Secretary $350.00, Treasurer $350.00, Statistician $200.00)		
Midland College	20,000.00	
Central Seminary	6,000.00	
President's Travel Expense	2,500.00	
Office Rent	1.000.00	
Home Mission Committee	10,000.00	
Synodical Paper	1,500.00	
General Expense Fund	900.00	
Printing	600.00	
Student Work	1,190.00	
Auditor's Fees	35.00	
Treasurers Bond	10.00	
Committee on Parish Life and Work	500.00	
Promotion of Youth Work	300.00	
Nebraska Lutheran Social Service	500.00	
Stewardship Committee	900.00	
TOTAL PART I		$ 51735.00

PART II

United Lutheran Church in America	$85,649.00	
Midland College	15,000.00	
Central Seminary	5,941.00	
Tabitha Home	10,000.00	
TOTAL PART II		$116,690.00
TOTAL BUDGET		$ 168,425.00

This Budget would require Apportionment Receipts on the basis of $10.57 per Communing Member.

APPORTIONMENT FOR 1953

Allen	$ 1216.00	OMAHA	
Alliance	1375.00	First	3171.00
Auburn	4344.00	Grace	3065.00
Beatrice	1216.00	Kountz	21542.00
Bellevue	571.00	Luther Memorial	1902.00
Benedict	1131.00	Redeemer	8942.00
Broadwater	1279.00	St. Lukes	7458.00
Columbus	1216.00	St. Matthew	
Dak. City, Immanuel	85.00	Oshkosh	1068.00
Dak. City, Salem	1807.00	Paxton	2008.00
Dalton	1638.00	Ponca	2516.00
Davenport	2748.00	Potter	972.00
Eagle	433.00	Rising City	1221.00
Emerson	2125.00	Scribner	1692.00
Falls City	4566.00	Sidney	3224.00
Fremont	9725.00	Snyder	380.44
Grand Island	14403.00	So. Sioux City	4556.00
Gurley	1268.00	Spencer	1131.00
Hampton	624.00	Stamford	1353.00
Hardy	465.00	Stella	169.00
Homer	1300.00	Sutherland	217.00
Hooper	3478.00	Tekamah	1691.00
Hubbard	655.00	Vacoma	349.00
Leigh	2030.00	Verdon	1311.00
Lewellen	846.00	Walton	613.00
Lincoln	8297.00	Wayne	4068.00
McCool Junction	1063.00	West Point	5602.00
Nebraska City	2040.00	Wilber	1607.00
North Platte	11997.00	Wolbach	1839.00
		York	1247.00

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Rev. Karl Gigstad, Leigh, Nebraska.

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Rev. Paul Wiegman — Chairman.

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North Platte: Rev. Samuel W. Jensen, Hooper, Nebraska.
South Platte: Rev. J. E. Messer, STM., 320 West 20th St., Falls City, Nebraska.
Western: Rev. H. T. Monnich, Sidney, Nebraska.

Calendar for 1953

Place of Synod Meeting: Trinity Lutheran Church, Stamford, Nebr.
Date: May 11, 12, 13, 1953.
Synodical Sermon: President of Synod.
Ordination Sermon: Rev. A. H. Pinkall, D.D., Alternate: Rev. George Krebs.
Chaplain: Rev. W. C. Heidenreich, Alternate: Rev. M. Blaine Simon.
Organist: Rev. H. J. Goede.

Roll Of Synod

Ministers	Ordained	Entered Synod	Parish and Congregation	Lay Delegate
Alexander, Clarence M. Emerson, Nebraska	1936	1951	Emerson, Nebr. St. Luke's	Paul Fischer
Baltzly, O.D. Ph.D., D.D. LL.D. 2602 Farnam St. Omaha, Nebr.	1896	1911	Kountze Memorial Pastor Emeritus Omaha, Nebr.	
Boldt, Fredrick D., D.D. 433 East Military Fremont, Nebr.	1928	1951	Fremont, Nebr. Salem.	W. W. Frankfurt Fremont, Nebr.
Clark, Harvey C. 2nd and Cedar Grand Island, Nebr.	1935	1947	Grand Island St. Paul, English	Webster Augustine Grand Island, Nebr.
Cordts, H. C. Wilbur, Nebr.	1926	1925	Wilbur First	Arthur Fuhrman Wilbur, Nebr.
Cress, F. L. Allen, Nebr.	1928	1936	Allen First	
Daehling, Frances A. 221 E. 21st St. So. Sioux City, Nebraska.	1942	1951	So. Sioux City First	
Dumler, Henry Davenport, Nebr.	1926	1925	Davenport Christ	C. R. Brandt Davenport, Nebr.
Daubenspeck, W. N.	1929	1929	U.S. Army Chaplain	
Frederick, P.W.H. D.D. 1653 North Colson Fremont, Nebr.	1900	1931	Central Seminary Professor	
Gaston, Robert E. Eighth and Grant St. York, Nebr.	1938	1949	York, First McCool Junction First	W. A. Zethren York, Nebr.
Goede, Henry J. 1317 So. 26th St. Omaha, Nebr.	1930	1938	Omaha Grace	Chris Kruse 4340 Ohio, Omaha, Nebr.
Gigstad, Karl Leigh, Nebraska	1941	1940	Leigh St. John's	R. H. Olson, Leigh, Nebr.
Gomann, Emil A. STD Gurley, Nebr.		1951	Gurley Grace	John Niebuhr Gurley, Nebr.
Hartwig, G. H. 2125 A St. Lincoln, Nebr.	1901	1941	Rt. Prof. Em.	

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Haut, Robert J. 2547 North 62 St. Omaha, Nebr.	1952	1952	Omaha First English	
Henning, Wilfred H. Spencer, Nebr.	1945	1950	Spencer United	
Heidenreich, W. C. Oshkosh, Nebr.	1906	1928	Oshkosh, St. Mark's Lewellen, Grace	D. W. Ficker Oshkosh, Nebr. E. Toepfer Lewellen, Nebr.
Hieronymus, W.P., PH.D. Wagner College Staten Island, N.Y.	1921	1946	Prof. Wagner College	
Holz, Wm. A. South America	1931	1931		
Huf, Gustav K. 542 So. 58 St. Omaha 6, Nebr.	1924	1951	Omaha St. Matthew	Stephen S. Orr 5826 Oak St. Omaha, Nebr.
Jacobs, John A. Ponca, Nebr.	1946	1946	Ponca Salem	
Jacobs, Vernon 520 W 12 St. Alliance, Nebr.	1950	1950	Alliance St. John's	C. H. Langmacher W. Third St. Alliance, Nebr.
Janson, Paul E. Potter, Nebr.	1952	1952	Potter, First	G. D. Larson Potter, Nebr.
Jensen, Samuel W. Hooper, Nebr.	1941	1950	Hooper Grace	John Wollmer Hooper, Nebr.
Jesifers, H. 2135 Washington Lincoln, Nebr.		1952	Lincoln, Grace Latvian Section	
Kahse, W.T. D.D. Box 103 Sidney, Nebr.	1905	1912	Retired	
Kemper, Carl Hardy, Nebr.	1927	1951	Hardy St. Paul's	T. Jorgensen Hardy, Nebr.
Klink, W.A. D.D. Rising City, Nebr.	1917	1917	Rising City First	Kenneth Miller Rising City, Nebr.
Koch, Dennis K. Bd. of Foreign Missions 231 Madison Ave. New York, N.Y.	1952	1952	Missionary Japan	

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Kreba, George P. West Point, Nebr.	1934	1939	West Point Grace	Wm. J. Fegley West Point, Nebr.
Lesher, Robert L. 2411 Franklin St. Bellevue, Nebr.	1952	1952	Bellevue Immanuel	
Lesher, L.H., D.D. 2225 Washington Lincoln, Nebr.	1921	1938	Lincoln Grace	O. L. Sturtevant Lincoln, Nebr.
Messer, J. E., STM 304 W. 20th St. Falls City, Nebr.	1932	1943	Falls City St. Paul's	Lewis Thomas Falls City, Nebr.
Miller, J. C. Verdon, Nebraska	1915	1928	Retired	
Monnich, Henry T. 10th Ave. & Linden Sidney, Nebr.	1938	1948	Sidney Trinity	Marius Christensen 723 King St. Sidney, Nebr.
Mortensen, E. C. Paxton, Nebraska	1920	1920	Paxton, Grace Sutherland, Trinity	Swan Monson Paxton, Nebr.
Mortensen, George E. P. O. Box 351 Reedsport, Oregon	1920	1920	Reedsport, Oregon Community Church	
Mumm, Harry J. Tyler Hall, Apt. 9 99 Sherman St. Hartford, Conn.	1944	1943	Hartford Conn. Post Grad, Work.	
Nielsen, Leo R. 406 So. 9th St. Nebraska City, Nebr.	1934	1951	Nebraska City First	
Pfeiffer, R. R. Scribner, Nebr.	1929	1943	Scribner United Emmanuel, Snyder	John H. Lamberty Scribner, Nebr.
Pinkall, A. H., D.D. 3931 So. 23rd. St. Omaha, Nebr.	1930	1930	Omaha St. Luke's	Walter Bretthurst 5135 So. 41 St. Omaha, Nebr.
Rangeler, Ralph L. P.O. Box 126 Beatrice, Nebr.	1919	1940	Beatrice Trinity	Ray Nelson Beatrice, Nebr.
Rohlfing, Ed F. Homer, Nebr.	1935	1950	Homer, St. Paul Hubbard, Trinity	Louis Jeppesen Homer, Nebr.
Rupley, J. B. Jr. 311 West 5th St. North Platte, Neb.	1942	1941	North Platte First	Robert Ramig Rt. 4 North Platte Nebraska

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Rupley, J.B., D.D. Dalton, Nebr.	1916	1941	Dalton Trinity	Paul Weible Dalton, Nebr.
Rupley, Kendig 5211 Seward St. Omaha 11, Nebr.	1947	1946	Omaha Luther Memorial	Lee Smith 104 So. 90th Omaha, Nebr.
Saas, W. H. Benedict, Nebr.	1925	1952	Benedict Zion	Evan Miller Benedict, Nebr.
Schuldt, Theodore J.C., D.D. 549 West 9th St. Fremont, Nebraska	1936	1936	President of Synod	
Shiery, J. H. M. 419 Pearl St. Wayne, Nebr,	1945	1944	Wayne St. Paul's	Mike Praghu Wayne, Nebr.
Simon, M. Blaine Broadwater, Nebr.	1937	1948	Broadwater Messiah	Dan West Broadwater, Nebr.
Slice, John N., STM 2019 N Street Auburn, Nebr.	1937	1951	Auburn St. Paul's	Clarence Hush Auburn, Nebr.
Suhr, Norman H. Verdon, Nebr.	1952	1952	Verdon, St. Mark's Stella, Trinity	W. H. Kentopp Verdon, Nebr.
Suter, James C. Stamford, Nebr.	1937	1949	Stamford Trinity	John Rosenbrock Stamford, Nebr.
Swingle, Jacob 2602 Farnam St. Omaha, Nebr.	1939	1949	Omaha Kountze Memorial	
Switzer, E. W. Dakota City, Nebr.	1944	1943	Dakota City Salem	Robert Ebel Dakota City, Nebr.
Traub, W. H. D.D., LL.D. 2602 Farnam St. Omaha, Nebr.	1913	1931	Omaha Kountze Memorial	Paul Palmquist 4302 Decatur St. Omaha, Nebr.
Volker, Wilbur G. Wolbach, Nebr.	1952	1952	Wolbach Trinity	
Wiegman, Paul C. Tekamah, Nebr.	1940	1940	Tekamah Emmanuel	A. J. Fleishman Tekamah, Nebr.
Wood, E. G. D.D. Guntur, India	1929	1929	India Missionary	
Young, Alfred W., D.D. Tabitha Home Lincoln, Nebr.	1926	1944	Lincoln Tabitha Home Supt.	

PARISHES NOT LISTED ABOVE

Ministers	Ordained	Entered Synod	Parish and Congregation	Lay Delegate
Supplied from Central Seminary			Eagle, Grace	
Supplied from Central Seminary			Dakota City, Immanuel	
Supplied from Central Seminary			Hampton Emmanuel	
Supplied from Central Seminary			Omaha Our Redeemer	V. B. Elsafer Omaha, Nebr.
Supplied from Central Seminary			Vacoma St. John's	Fred Flake
Supplied from Central Seminary			Valley Mission	
Supplied from Central Seminary			Walton Trinity	
Supplied from Central Seminary			United Columbus	

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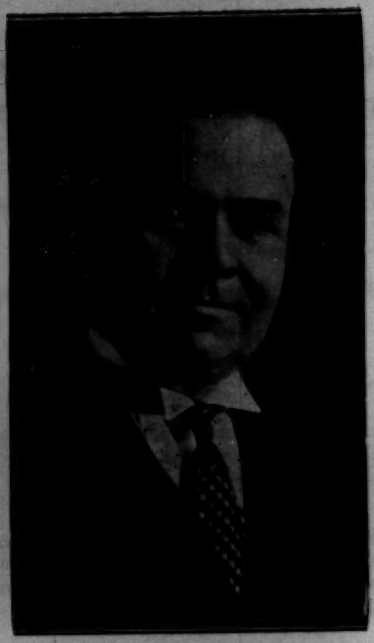
Monday Afternoon **2:00 P.M.** **April 21, 1952**

The Eightieth Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska convened at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Auburn, Nebraska Monday afternoon April 21, 1952 at 2:00 P.M.

The Confessional and Holy Communion Services were conducted by Pastors Theodore J. C. Schuldt, John A. Jacobs and Alfred W. Young. President Schuldt preached the Communion sermon using as his text Ephesians 3:8.

Following the Communion Service a Memorial Service was conducted by Pastor John A. Jacobs, Chaplain of Synod. Pastor Carl J. Olson, who died on September 10, 1951 and Mrs. Arthur Pinkall who died on March 9th, 1952, were memorialized at this service.

In Memoriam



THE REV. CARL J. OLSON

Memorial services for the Rev. Carl J. Olson were held Sept. 12, 1951, at the United Lutheran Church in Columbus, Nebraska, with the Rev. T. J. C. Schuldt, Pres. of the Nebr. Synod officiating, assisted by Dr. A. W. Young, and Dr. P. W. H. Frederick of Central Seminary. On Sept. 15, services were held in the Lutheran Church at Selkirk, Manitoba, Canada. Interment was at Selkirk.

Carl J. Olson, Pastor of United Lutheran Church, Columbus, Nebraska, died September 10, 1951 at the age of 66 years. Pastor Olson was born Nov. 24th, 1884, at Minneota, Minn. He received his A. B. degree from Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota, and his B. D. degree from the Chicago Lutheran Seminary. In 1911 he was ordained into the Holy Ministry at Minneota, Minn., by the Icelandic Synod. His first charge was at Gimli, Manitoba, and later at Wynyard, Saskatchewan, where he had seven preaching points, serving there until 1930.

In addition to his pastoral duties at that time he served as Synod Missionary Organizer. In this capacity he organized nine congregations. In 1930 he became pastor of Central Lutheran Church in

Seattle, Wash., and during his ministry the present church building was erected.

Subsequent pastorates were at Selkirk, Manitoba; Foam Lake, Saskatchewan; Flin Flon, Manitoba, Stamford and Columbus, Nebraska.

At the time of his death Pastor Olson was Pres. of the Platte County Ministerial Association, and Pres. of the Mid-Nebraska Lutheran Ministerial Association. He was held in high esteem by his friends as a student, organizer, and pastor. In tribute to his memory several memorial services were held by his former congregations.

He is survived by his wife, four children of a former marriage, one brother, and one grand-child.

MRS. ARTHUR H. PINKALL

On March 11, 1952, funeral services were held at St. Luke's Lutheran Church of Omaha, for Mrs. Arthur Pinkall, wife of the pastor of that congregation. On March 12, 1952, services were also held in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, of Glasco, Kansas. The Rev. T. J. C. Schuldt, Pres. of the Nebr. Synod, and Dr. A. W. Young officiated.

Mrs. Pinkall was born in Glasco, Kansas, on March 8, 1907, and was baptized and confirmed there in St. Paul's Lutheran Church. There she was also united in marriage with Pastor Pinkall in 1934. She was graduated from the Glasco High School, and attended Midland College in Fremont.

Mrs. Pinkall lived with her family in Omaha since 1936, where she was active in all of the organizations of St. Luke's especially in the Women's Work Society and Evening Missionary Society and the Mr. and Mrs. Club. She taught in the Sunday School, and served for two years as Secretary of the Women's Missionary Society of the Nebraska Synod.

On January 30 of this year, Mrs. Pinkall was critically burned in a gas explosion at her home in Omaha, and for five weeks fought courageously for recovery. During her weeks in the hospital, her courage was admired by her many friends.

She departed this life the day after her 45th birthday, on March 9th, 1952, at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three children, her mother, two brothers, and three sisters. Interment was at Glasco, Kansas.

The business session was called to order by the President, The Rev. Theodore J. C. Schuldt and opened with the prescribed "Order for the Opening of Synod."

The Order of Business, as printed in the Bulletin, was adopted.

The Rev. J. N. Slice, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Auburn, extended a most cordial welcome to Synod.

Mr. Marius Christensen of Sidney, Nebraska responded with words of appreciation for the hospitality the St. Paul's congregation had so generously offered Synod.

Mr. O. K. Jensen LL.D., representative of the Executive Board of the U.L.C.A. was presented to the Convention.

Miss Ruth Johnson of the United Lutheran Publication House was introduced to members of Synod.

The first session of Synod was adjourned with prayer.

Meeting of the Ministerium 4:00 P.M. April 21, 1952.

The session of the Ministerium was opened with prayer by Pastor H. C. Cordts.

The Examining Committee presented the following report:

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

The following have presented letters of transfer:

Rev. Emil Gomann STD to Grace — Gurely.
Rev. Francis Daehling to First — South Sioux City.
Rev. Leo Nielsen to First — Nebraska City.
Rev. Carl Kemper to St. Paul's — Hardy.
Rev. F. D. Boldt D.D. to Salem, — Fremont.
Rev. J. N. Slice STM to St. Paul's — Auburn.
Rev. Gustav Huf to St. Matthew — Omaha.

Proper credentials were presented to the committee by Rev. H. J. Jessifers, who was educated and ordained in Latvia, his native land. He was called by the Board of American Missions to serve the Latvian section of Grace Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Whereas these brethren have presented letters of transfer or other credentials, and have received and accepted calls to fields of service within the Nebraska Synod, your committee recommends that these brethren be received as members of the Nebraska Synod.

A motion prevailed that the recommendation be adopted.

The second section of the Report of the Examining Committee was presented as follows:

The following candidates for ordination appeared before the Committee:

Wilbur Volker — called to Trinity, Wolbach.
Paul Janson — called First, Potter.
Norman Suhr — called to St. Mark's, Verdon and Trinity, Stella.
Robert Lesher called to Immanuel — Bellevue.
Dennis Koch called by the Board of Foreign Missions to serve in Japan.

Whereas the faculties of Central Seminary, Northwestern Seminary and Gettysburg Seminary have certified that the respective candidates will finish their work for graduation, and

Whereas these candidates have passed satisfactorily, examinations before this examining committee, and

Whereas these candidates have received and accepted calls to fields of service within the United Lutheran Church,

This Committee Recommends these candidates be ordained and received as members of the Nebraska Synod.

A motion prevailed that the Recommendation be adopted.

The session of the Ministerium was adjourned with prayer.

The Laymen attending Synod had a meeting under the leadership of Mr. Dell Tyrell. This retreat was held while the Ministerium was in session.

Monday 6:30 P.M. April 21, 1952

The eightieth Anniversary of the Nebraska Synod was observed with a special program on Monday April 21, at 6:30 P.M. The Committee on History prepared the following program.

Call to Order ---------- President T. J. C. Schuldt
The Invocation ---------- Dr. P. W. H. Frederick
Introduction of Master of Ceremonies ---------
---------- J. A. Reinemund of Luther Memorial, Omaha
Dinner.
Group Singing and Special Music.
Historical Sketch and Presentations ---- Rev. R. E. Rangeler
Responses, ---- Pastors W. T. Kahse, W. A. Klink, W. C. Heidenreich, Ernest Mortensen, and J. Miller.
Synodical Recognition ---------- Pres. T. J. C. Schuldt
Introduction and Reception of New Members of Synod
Reception of St. Matthew of Omaha, Nebraska.
Address by Dr. Walter H. Traub
The Benediction ---------- Rev. J. C. Miller

The following historical sketch was prepared by the Chairman of the Committee on History, Rev. Ralph Rangeler of Beatrice.

80th Anniversary Sketch
Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska

The Territory of Nebraska developed rapidly following the Civil War, and Nebraska became a State in 1867. The Union Pacific Rail

Road, completed in 1869 made conditions attractive for an ever increasing stream of migration. And so they came, from the eastern States and from Europe, to gain for themselves a home and community in this vast empire west of the Missouri River.

The Church was here too. The Alleghany Synod had sent Rev. Henry Welty Kuhns to this territory in 1858, with headquarters in Omaha, at that time an Indian trading post of some 300 people. In December of that year he organized a Congregation with nine members, the beginning of what is now Kountze Memorial. Pastor Kuhns was a true Missionary, reaching out to the settlements of Dakota City, Ponca, Elk Point and Yankton on the North; to Plattsmouth, Brownsville and Falls City on the south; and Fremont, Fontenelle, Columbus, Grand Island, Kearney, North Platte on the west, even as far as Cheyenne, Laramie, and on to Ft. Benton, Montana. He organized many Congregations during the years, seeking to plant the Church wherever he went. By 1870 several Pastors were on the field names such as J. F. Kuhlman, Samuel Aughey, Eli Huber, J. S. Gronemiller are familiar to many who read this - all sent here by the Allegheny Synod. Thus the Lutheran Church had its beginning in Nebraska.

But these men were all members of other Synods in the east, or of the Kansas Synod, organized in Topeka in 1868. They felt the need of their own organization, and "after correspondence with the several Lutheran ministers of Nebraska, connected with the General Synod, the Lutheran Church at Omaha issued a call for a meeting with a view to organizing a Synod in this State. In pursuance of said call, the following Lutheran Ministers met at Omaha on the 27th of April, 1871.

Rev. J. F. Kuhlman of Dakota City
Rev. S. Aughey of Dakota City
Rev. A.G.R. Buetow of Fontenelle
Rev. G.N.H. Peters of Omaha
Rev. Ira C. Billman of Omaha

It was resolved:— That the ministers of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, in connection with the General Synod, at once secure dismissals from the Synod to which they respectively belong, for the purpose of organizing a Synod in the bounds of their own territory."

A committee was appointed to prepare a Constitution, and then they adjourned 'to convene again in the Lutheran Church at Omaha, on Thursday evening before the first Sabbath in September".

So it came about that on September 1, 1871 in Omaha, the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska was organized. The ministers named above, together with J. G. Gronemiller and Rev. Eli Huber of Nebraska City presented letters of dismissal from their respective Synods. Three lay delegates were present, Geo. Leamer of Dakota City, Jno. B. Detwiler of Omaha and Martin Grabe of Rockport, Mo.

"By motion the Convention proceeded to organize itself in a Synodical body by electing the following officers:—

President - J. F. Kuhlman
Secretary - Ira C. Billman
Treasurer - Jno. B. Detwiler

The Constitution, modeled after the Constitution of the "Wittenberg Synod" was considered item by item and adopted after various changes had been incorporated.

The next year the meeting scheduled for Dakota City (1872) did not have a quorum, as only two members showed up, so the second Convention of the new Synod was held at Fontenelle in June of 1874. The third Convention was held at Nebraska City, Sept. 16, 1875, and from that year Conventions were held annually.

Then began the drama of Church growth and development, and the appearance of circumstances which would give directive and shape to the Church of today. The streams of migration, especially German and Scandinavian, offered challenging opportunities. The need for more men was great, and soon the Seminaries in Germany were sending men to the field. In 1888 the Synod lists three Secretaries, English, German and Scandinavian, while 72 Pastors were on the Synodical Roll, serving Congregations from Hot Springs, Ark., to Laramie, Wyo.; from Albuquerque to Denver and Rapid City, Dakota. Even Sacramento, California is on the Synodical Roll at that time. It was the day of Traveling Secretaries and the temper of the day is revealed in the report of C. Huber, Traveling Secretary in 1889.

Number of places visited	77
Miles traveled	18,911
Sermons preached	142
Letters written	650
Traveling expense	$159.57

A German Conference had come into being within the Synod, and it was not long till the German brethren felt the need of their own Synod, in order to ordain their own men and serve the many Germans in this new land. In 1890 Synod met in Denver, Colorado, and the desire of the German men became vocal, and the next year, 1891, President J. C. Jacoby reported at the Beatrice Convention, the granting of letters of dismissal to sixteen Pastors who desired to organize a German Synod. In September of that year the German Synod was organized at Lanham, Kansas.

At the turn of the century Synod met in Pawnee City, Nebraska with familiar names as officers; President - Luther M. Kuhns; Secretary - Rev. R. A. White; Statistician - Rev. E. Bollman. Thirty-seven Congregations were on the roll and the Synodical Treasurer handled a total of $2,596.73.

Twenty-five years later, at Rising City, 58 Congregations were on the roll and Treasurer Joseph H. Miller reported total receipts of $38,423.40. At mid-century Synod met in West Point, Nebraska, but all this is modern history and well known to our Pastors today.

At the Ponca Convention in 1922 (the Fiftieth Convention) Synod took a big step forward. President O. D. Baltzly stated in his report:

> "We believe that no greater or more profitable step could be taken by our Synod than to have a President whose whole time could be given to the Congregations and duties of our Synod. We have asked the Committee on Constitution to present at this session an amendment to our Constitution which will make possible the election of a full time President a year hence".

The next year, 1923, at the Emerson Convention of Synod, the proper amendments to the Constitution were adopted and Dr. W. F. Rangeler of West Point was elected as the first full time President of the Nebraska Synod. During the years this office has been held by Dr. W. I. Guss, Dr. John Hershey and at present by Rev. T. J. C. Schuldt.

The work and zeal of the Synod of Nebraska goes on - ever seeking the Kingdom of God as the goal of all effort. As a Synod of the old General Synod, we became a part of the United Lutheran Church in America with the merger in 1918, and as a part of our great U.L.C. we march on in step with our brethren in the Faith of the Fathers.

> "Like a mighty army
> Moves the Church of God;
> Brothers we are treading
> Where the saints have trod".

Beatrice, Nebraska
April, 1952

Following the Program, the President called Synod to order for a business session.

The Minutes of the Ministerium were read and approved.

The Recommendations accepted by the Ministerium were approved and adopted by Synod.

The following were formally received as members of Synod. Pastors Emil Gomann, Francis Daehling, Leo Nielsen, Carl Kemper, F. D. Boldt, J. N. Slice, Gustav Huf.

The Report of the Committee on Congregations and Parishes was presented by Pastor H. Dumler.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONGREGATIONS AND PARISHES

Your Committee met at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Auburn, Nebraska on April 21, at 11:00 A.M.

At this meeting a formal application for reception into the Nebraska Synod was received from the Church Council of St. Mat-

thew Evangelical Lutheran Church, Omaha, Nebraska. This application was accompanied by a copy of the constitution, by-laws, and articles of incorporation, all of which were found to be in proper form. The committee recommends that this congregation be received into Synod.

Respectfully Submitted
H. DUMLER
H. MONNICH
J. SWINGLE

A motion prevailed to adopt the recommendation.

Pastor Gustav Huf and twenty members of St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church of Omaha were present and the President of Synod received the congregation into Synod.

The congregation presented Synod with a check for $200.00 as its contribution toward Benevolence.

The Session was adjourned with prayer.

Tuesday Morning 8:45 A.M. April 22, 1952

Devotions were conducted by Chaplain John A. Jacobs.

Greetings were read from Dr. Alfred O. Frank of St. Paul, Minnesota.

President Schuldt presented the following Report:

President's Report

Brethren in Christ:

The past synodical year has been marked with much fruitful activity. It has been exceedingly heartening to observe the work and note reports from pastors and congregations. There is a general increase in attendance at The Service. Many congregations have provided fine additions and improvements to the church property out of a desire to have better facilities for doing more effective work. There has been a general increasing of the support given to pastors, thus indicating the desire by our people for adequate pastoral care. It is a joy to note the increasing interest among our people in the work of the Church-at-large, her institutions and causes.

The mounting strength and vigor of the Church as constituted by our Synod is due in no small measure to the work which has been done by the various synodical committees, officers, and committees of the auxiliaries and representatives to the various boards and agencies on the territory. Therefore, I commend to you the reports which are to be presented. As your president it has been a privilege to be one with you in doing the Lord's work.

We are ever mindful of the challenge which comes to us to do our part with sister synods in the great work of our United Lutheran Church in America. We are grateful for the leadership and guidance made available as the result of such partnership and for the manner in which we have been inspired and guided by those who have been thus chosen for such responsibility.

Therefore, as we enter upon this Eightieth Annual Convention we offer thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God for the manner in which our labors have been prospered. May it be our prayer that His strength will make us strong and His guidance give us vision as we plan and work together in the year now before us.

DEATHS

Rev. Carl J. Olson, September 10, 1951.

ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCES

St. Mark's, Oshkosh and Grace, Lewellen. Forty-fifth anniversary of organization observed September 9, 1951.

St. Paul's, Wayne. Seventieth anniversary of organization observed October 7, 1951.

St. Luke's, Emerson. Fortieth anniversary of organization observed October 21, 1951.

St. John's United, Alliance. First anniversary of organization observed December 9, 1951.

Our Redeemer, Omaha. Thirty-fifth anniversary of organization observed during 1952. President of Synod guest speaker February 24, 1952.

CHURCH DEDICATIONS

Immanuel, Bellevue. New church dedicated February 11, 1951.

Trinity, Paxton. New church dedicated December 30, 1951.

Emmanuel, Hampton. Church Re-dedication June 24, 1951.

Salem, Ponca. Church Re-dedication October 28, 1951.

St. Luke's Emerson. Church Re-dedication, October 21, 1951.

First, North Platte. Dedication of Parish Education Building, March 23, 1952.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Trinity-Dalton. Dedication of new parsonage, April 22, 1951.

Forty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of Pastor W. C. Heidenreich observed September 9, 1951.

Twentieth anniversary of the pastorate of Dr. Walter H. Traub at Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church, Omaha, observed December 2, 1951.

St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Omaha, organized February 17, 1952.

St. John's United, Alliance. Laying of Cornerstone for new church, December 9, 1951.

First, North Platte. Laying of Cornerstone for Parish Education building, August 26, 1951.

INSTALLATIONS

Rev. Vernon Jacobs, St. John's United, Alliance, June 3, 1951.
Rev. Emil A. Gomann, S.T.D., Grace, Gurley, July 29, 1951.
Rev. Kendig Rupley, Luther Memorial, Omaha, August 5, 1951.
Rev. Francis Daehling, First, South Sioux City, September 16, '51
Rev. Leo. Nielsen, First, Nebraska City, September 23, 1951.
Rev. Carl Kemper, St. Paul, Hardy, September 30, 1951.
Rev. F. D. Boldt, D.D., Salem, Fremont, October 14, 1951.
Rev. J. N. Slice, St. Paul's, Auburn, December 16, 1951.
Rev. J. B. Rupley, D.D., Trinity, Dalton, January 13, 1952.

RESIGNATIONS

Rev. R. V. Davis, First, Nebraska City, effective March 27, 1951. For reasons of health.

Rev. F. W. Kern, Salem, Fremont, effective June 1, 1951. To National Lutheran Council for service in Latin America.

Rev. A. W. Young, D.D., First English, Omaha, effective September 1, 1951. To become Superintendent of Tabitha Home, Lincoln.

Rev. Kendig Rupley, Emmanuel, Hampton, effective August 1, 1951. To Luther Memorial Church, Omaha.

Rev. Raymond Bartels, Trinity, Dalton, effective September 21, 1951. For reasons of health.

Rev. Paul Kuehner, Grace, Walton and Trinity Eagle, effective December 10, 1951. To St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Diller, Nebr.

Rev. J. B. Rupley, D.D., St. Paul's, Grand Island, effective January 1, 1952. To Trinity Lutheran Church, Dalton.

Rev. Paul Wiegman, St. John's, Vacoma, effective January 14, 1952. To give full time to Emmanuel, Tekamah.

TRANSFERS

Rev. Paul Kuehner to Midwest Synod.

ACCESSIONS

Rev. Emil A. Gomann, S.T.D., from Western Canada Synod.
Rev. Francis Daehling from Rocky Mountain Synod.
Rev. Leo Nielsen from Illinois Synod.
Rev. Carl Kemper from Midwest Synod.
Rev. F. D. Boldt, D.D., from Iowa Synod.
Rev. J. N. Slice from Georgia-Alabama Synod.

Rev. Gustav Huf from Pennsylvania Minnisterium

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE J. C. SCHULDT.

The President's Report was referred to the Committee on President's Report.

Treasurer Dr. F. E. Wood presented the following report.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

The Apportionment	$115,429.00
Lutheran World Action	22,031.21
Chey	27,870.50
Midland College Specials	200.00
Tabitha Home	1,432.99
Synod Specials	94.70
Rev. Harvey Clark, Ref. Springfield	94.95
Nebraska Lutheran Social Service	1,050.95
Foreign Missions	2,846.38
Mission Committee	19,893.42
Central Seminary	1,240.82
Aged Pastors Relief	200.00
The Lutheran	237.00
Gethsemane Church—Lehman	18.00
Midland Assembly	65.00
American Bible Society	12.00
American Missions	67.86
Children of the Church	415.05
Luther League	44.92
Faith in Youth	41.02
Am. S.S. Union	5.00
Lutheran Children's Home	5.00
Rocky Boy	10.00
	$193,305.77

DISBURSEMENTS

U.L.C.A. Apportionment	$ 61,408.00
Lutheran World Action	22,031.21
Chey	27,870.50
Midland College Apportionment	20,324.00
Midland College Specials	200.00
Central Seminary Apportionment	5,269.00
Central Seminary Specials	1,240.82
Tabitha Home Apportionment	6,824.08
Tabitha Home Specials	1,432.99
Mission Committee Apportionment	5,800.00
Mission Committee Specials	19,893.42
Ministerial Edu. Committee	500.00
Foreign Missions	2,846.38
Aged Pastors Relief	200.00
The Lutheran	237.00
Midland Assembly	65.00
American Missions	67.86

Children of the Church	415.05
Luther League	44.92
Faith in Youth	41.02
Nebr. Luth. Social Service	1,050.95
Miscellaneous	50.00
	$177,812.20
Synod items as follows	15,493.57
	$193,305.77

SYNOD DISBURSEMENTS

President Salary and Expense	$ 8,579.28
Board of Pensions and Relief	439.92
Secretary Salary and Expense	385.26
Treasurer Salary and Expense	262.11
Statistician Salary and Expense	163.25
General Expense	444.62
Minutes of Synod	366.49
Nebr. Synod Lutheran	1,555.33
Parish Life and Work	544.28
Stewardship	847.02
Congregations and Parishes	83.18
Lutheran Student Foundation	800.00
Examining Committee	109.58
History Committee	36.95
Youth Work	307.28
L.W.A. Expense	40.25
Evangelism Committee	137.26
Social Missions	256.22
The Lutheran (travel)	8.77
Chey Expense	126.52
	$ 15,493.57

Treasurer's Annual Exhibit, 1951

Congregation	Apport.	Amt. Pd.	Pctge.	L.W.A.	Chey	Specials	Totals
Allen	$1,209.00	200.00	16%		45.00		245.00
Auburn*	3,440.00	3,324.00	97%	692.00	25.00	374.74	4,415.74
Beatrice	976.00	976.00	100%	250.00	88.25	51.00	1,365.25
Benedict	887.00	890.00	100%	187.57		126.01	1,203.58
Bellevue	456.00	66.00	14%	8.00	36.00		110.00
Broadwater	949.00	755.00	76%	52.00	29.00	7.00	843.00
Columbus	1057.00	531.56	50%	113.25	28.25		673.06
Dak. City, Em.	80.00	-------	-----				
Dak. City, Sal.	1,451.00	1,719.74	118%	341.06	151.65	529.15	2,741.60
Dalton	1,012.00	1,061.00	105%	257.00	578.30	14.20	1,910.50
Davenport	2,060.00	2,060.00	100%	143.53	239.94	16.22	2,459.69
Eagle	376.00	-------	-----				
Emerson	1,290.00	1,290.00	100%	270.87	40.00	102.00	1,702.87
Falls City	4,220.00	4,220.00	100%	867.00	1,298.47	17.50	6,402.97
Fremont	8,673.00	8,777.39	101%	1,383.50	2,952.12	616.60	13,729.61
Grand Island	12,051.00	6,175.23	51%	1,260.85	2,000.00	106.50	9,542.58
Gurley	1,182.00	1,017.00	86%	243.00	174.00		1,434.00
Hampton	591.00	200.00	34%	89.50	215.00	84.50	589.00
Hardy	555.00	186.30	34%	37.50		34.56	258.36
Homer	1,102.00	1,102.00	100%	226.00		74.00	1,402.00
Hooper	2,849.00	2,849.00	100%	581.00	45.00	65.70	3,540.70
Hubbard	421.00	95.00	23%	35.35		9.64	139.99
Leigh	1,738.00	814.61	47%	310.85	219.30	175.58	1,520.34
Lewellen	537.00	614.00	114%	220.00	145.34		979.34
Lincoln	6,406.00	6,406.00	100%	1,316.00	1,148.00	2,105.00	10,975.00
McCool Jct.	941.00	650.13	69%	209.03	56.00	66.49	981.65
Nebraska City	1,657.00	833.00	50%	137.35	271.00		1,241.35
North Platte	8,583.00	7,112.00	81%	1,762.00	1,739.75	157.65	10,771.40
Omaha, First	2,481.00	1,817.00	73%	809.00	624.95		3,250.95
Omaha, Grace	2,302.00	2,305.00	100%	480.00	611.16	125.00	3,521.16
Omaha, K. M.	19,183.00	16,597.05	87%	1,000.00	5,817.77	1,335.00	24,749.82
Omaha, L. M.	1,980.00	2,076.00	105%	637.36	657.00	744.32	4,114.68
Om. Redeemer	5,985.00	5,985.00	100%	1,229.00	1,291.19	80.67	8,585.86
Om. St. Lukes	5,886.00	6,165.00	105%	1,225.97	1,999.36	52.51	9,442.84
Oshkosh	672.00	682.78	102%	143.22	18.00	2.00	846.00
Paxton	1,729.00	1,729.00	100%	369.34	25.00	266.23	2,389.57
Ponca	2,016.00	2,020.00	100%	443.00	368.50		2,831.50
Potter	573.00	573.00	100%	118.00	416.00		1,107.00
Rising City	1,128.00	1,128.00	100%	231.00			1,359.00
Scribner	1,361.00	1,360.00	100%	125.00	225.00		1,710.00
Sidney	2,419.00	1,748.00	72%	497.00	157.07		2,402.07
Snyder	376.00	200.00	53%	90.00	20.00	44.80	354.80
So. Sioux City	3,584.00	3,584.00	100%	736.00	1,009.76	80.00	5,409.76
Spencer	1,120.00	547.85	49%	232.75	96.00		876.60
Stamford	1,066.00	1,216.00	114%	275.91	60.00	116.99	1,668.90
Stella	161.00	124.50	73%	32.00			156.50
Sutherland	143.00	150.00	105%	29.00		66.50	245.50
Tekamah	1,523.00	1,523.00	100%	313.00	357.00	23.00	2,216.00
Vacoma	421.00	150.00	36%	50.00			200.00

Congregation	Apport.	Amt. Pd.	Pctge.	L.W.A.	Chey	Specials	Totals
Verdon	940.00	885.00	94%	193.00	65.00		1,143.00
Walton	313.00	310.00	99%	101.87	11.00	20.15	443.02
Wayne	3,136 00	1,922.00	61%	117.00	333.00	197.35	2,569.35
West Point	4,488.00	4,488.00	100%	1,025.00	642.15	81.16	6,236.31
Wilber	913.00	372.00	41%	53.00	31.00		456.00
Wolbach	1,227.00	685 36	56%		30.00		715.36
York	1,137.00	628.00	55%	206.08	265.90	58.38	1,157.46
Alliance	-------	480.00	100%	180.00	51.22	86.00	797.22
Om. Gethsemane	------	52.50	100%	34.50		55.00	142.00
Emil and Agnes Thorson					12.00		12.00
Midland College, Non-Lutherans					1,146.00		1,146.00
W.M.S. Tabitha Home					5.00		5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Fremont				10.00			10.00
W.M.S. to Mission Committee						700.00	700.00
Ella Brown Sanders C. of C.						370.00	370.00
Harvey Clark—Refund Synod						94.95	94.95
Mary Burkhart				50.00	Centl. Sem.	200.00	250.00
Mary Burkhart	To Mission Committee			in trust	Mex.Mis.Chap.	400.00	400.00
Synod Offering						118.00	118.00
Refund Chey Expense						47.02	47.02
George Mortensen					Synod	25.00	25.00
National Luth. Council Refund						.18	.18
K. M. Mission. 16th and Castellar					India	30.00	30.00
Refund Carlton Bros., Typewriter disc.						22.50	22.50
Mission Study Group, Fremont					Foreign Mis.	10.00	10.00
Mission Committee Loan Refund						17,788.31	17,788.31
TOTAL	115,429.00			22,031.21	27,870.50	27,975.06	193,305.77

*Check for $135.00 for benevolence mailed in December lost—Quota raised to make 100%.

Report Of The Auditors

To the Board of Trustees
The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska
Of the United Lutheran Church in America:

In compliance with your request, we have conducted an audit in detail of the books of your Treasurer, Mr. F. E. Wood, our audit commencing at the point of the completion of our previous audit which was as of January 17, 1951 down through January 14, 1952, inclusive.

Our report herewith agrees with the financial records of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska as kept by Treasurer Wood, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is a correct accounting of all receipts and disbursements of the period under audit.

We found the balance on hand in the bank as of January 14, 1952 and the checks outstanding against same to be in accordance with the records of the First National Bank of Fremont, Nebraska

in which the accounts of Synod are kept. We found all records neatly and accurately kept.

Respectfully submitted,
THE HANSON AUDIT CO.
Fremont, Nebraska.

March 18, 1962.

The Auditors Report was adopted.

Pastor Blain Simon presented the Statitician's report.

REPORT OF STATISTICIAN

Parochial reports have been received from 54 congregations of Synod, with 3 congregations failing to return a report. A duplicate copy of the parochial report for each congregation, with the necessary corrections, and a summary of all reports have been sent to the Secretary of the United Lutheran Church in America.

The Clerical Roll of Synod (Dec. 31, 1951) lists 50 names classified as follows: 39 active pastors serving synodical congregations, 1 pastor serving a congregation not on the roll of Synod, 1 chaplain, 3 professors and teachers, 1 superintendent of Tabitha Home, 2 foreign missionaries, 3 retired or emeritus, and 1 doing post-graduate work.

MEMBERSHIP—GAINS—LOSSES

Number of members: Baptized 35,605, gain 689; confirmed 23,999, gain 124; communing 16,012, gain 91.

Number of Sunday schools 57, loss 2; staff members 1,093, gain 42; in Sunday schools 7,584, loss 140; in Home Department 197, loss 76; on the Nursery Roll 1,817, gain 63; week day schools, none; in Home Department staff 21, loss 33; Nursery Roll staff 75, gain 9; number of Vacation Church Schools 36, loss 2; VCS teachers 364, gain 30; VCS pupils 2,877, gain 256; number children of the church leaders 29, gain 10; children of the church pupils 467, gain 23; number catechumens 958, loss 236. In Lutheran Seminaries 14, no gain. In Lutheran Motherhouses 1, no gain. In other Lutheran Institutions 95, gain 4. In Non-Lutheran Institutions 380, loss 21.

MEMBERSHIP IN GROUP ORGANIZATIONS

Number of men's 22, loss 2; no members 541, loss 43.
Number of women's 126, gain 14; no members 4,259, gain 166.
Number of mixed 22, gain 3; no members 632, loss 43.
Number of Young People's 73, gain 2; number members 1,409, loss 99.

VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY

Church buildings $2,735,442, gain $577,902; Parsonages $401,835,

gain $49,013; Endowment $85,803, gain $57,339; School or Parish House $60,000, gain $60,000; other property $110,500, loss$82,742; Indebtedness $146,978, gain $27,805. Total Congregational Expenses $494,749, loss $41,082.

CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE—GAINS—LOSSES

Education $37,419, decrease of $25,596; Foreign Missions $9,702, increase of $1,207; American Missions $3,441, decrease of $398; Social Missions $12,396, increase of $2,275; other Benevolence $29,470, decrease of $5,504; Total Unapportioned Benevolence $92,428, loss of $28,016; Total Apportioned Benevolence $115,927, gain of $17,392; Total Benevolence $208,355, decrease of $10,624; Total Expenditures $703,104, decrease $51,706.

LOCATION OF CHURCHES

There are 7 congregations located in cities of over 100,000. One congregation in a city of from 25,000 to 99,999; 3 congregations in cities of from 10,000 to 24,999; 13 congregations in cities of from 2,500 to 9,999; 13 congregations in cities of from 500 to 2,499; and 20 congregations in cities below 500 population.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. SIMON,
Statistician by appointment.

The Report of the Executive Committee was presented by Secretary A. W. Young.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee held five meetings during the year—May 1, 1952, September 21, 1951, October 4, 1951, January 23, 1952, and March 20, 1952.

Following are items lifted from the minutes of the Executive Committee:

1. President Schuldt was requested by the Executive Board to take steps necessary to dissolve the agreement made by the Lutheran Church with other denominations in the Hardy Church. This action was taken after meeting with the Committee on Congregations and Parishes.

2. The Social Missions Committee was authorized to send up to three representatives to the School on Marriage and Family Relationships held in Springfield, June 18-22.

3. The Executive Committee approved the promotion of a Financial Appeal for Nebraska Lutheran Social Service in October of 1951.

The Committee on Social Missions was appointed to direct the Appeal.

4. The President of Synod was authorized to purchase property at 542 South 58th St., Omaha, and to negotiate a loan in sufficient amount to complete the purchase of the property. This property will be the parosnage for St. Matthews Lutheran Church in Omaha (formerly the Walnut Street Mission).

5. The President of Synod was authorized to purchase property in Valley, Nebraska—Church Building and Parsonage, Lots 2 and 3, Block 5, C. E. Maynes First Addition to Valley, Douglas County, Nebraska. He was authorized to negotiate a loan in sufficient amount to complete purchase of the property.

6. The Treasurer of Synod was authorized to withhold an amount not to exceed $8,000.00, in order to loan the Home Missions Committee, funds needed to complete purchase of the property (These funds were returned to the treasurer of Synod before the end of the fiscal year).

7. Knubel-Miller Lectures. Pastors Harvey Clark, Jacob Swingle, and Samuel Jensen, Messrs. Paul Palmquist and Adam Reinemund were named as a Committee on arrangements for these lectures which were offered in Omaha January 28, 29, 1952.

8. Pastor Blaine Simon was appointed as Statistician to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Pastor R. Bartels.

9. Approval was given for the presentation of an Appeal for funds for the Lutheran Student Center, said Appeal to be made after the 1952 Convention of Synod.

10. The Executive Committee authorized the signing of an agreement whereby the Nebraska Synod guarantees payment of debt service charges in excess of $2,000.00 per annum in event of default of said payment by the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Alliance, Nebraska.

11. The Executive Committee recommended that the Rev. H. J. Pessifers be enrolled in Synod upon approval of Examining Committee.

12. Motion prevailed that in addition to the $500.00 in the 1952 Budget, Synod pay to Nebraska Lutheran Social Service $1000.00, It is understood that $500.00 of this amount is to be remitted to the Lutheran Children's Home Society.

13. Motion prevailed that the Brotherhood be asked to drop the Camp Site Project.

14. The following budget for 1953 is proposed.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1953

PART I

Salaries	$ 6,100.00	
(President $5,200.00, Secretary $350.00, Treasurer $350.00, Statistician $200.00)		
Midland College	20,000.00	
Central Seminary	6,000.00	
President's Travel Expense	2,500.00	
Office Rent	1,000.00	
Home Mission Committee	10,000.00	
Synodical Paper	1,500.00	
General Expense Fund	900.00	
Printing	600.00	
Student Work	1,190.00	
Auditor's Fees	35.00	
Treasurers Bond	10.00	
Committee on Parish Life and Work	500.00	
Promotion of Youth Work	300.00	
Nebraska Lutheran Social Service	500.00	
Stewardship Committee	900.00	
TOTAL PART I		$ 51,535.00

PART II

United Lutheran Church in America	$85,649.00	
Midland College	15,000.00	
Central Seminary	5,941.00	
Tabitha Home	10,000.00	
TOTAL PART II		$116,690.00
TOTAL BUDGET		$168,225.00

This Budget would require Apportionment Receipts on the basis of $10.57 per Communing Member.

ALFRED W. YOUNG, Secretary.

The Executive Committee presented the Report of the Inter Synodical Merger Committee and recommended the adoption of all resolutions.

MINUTES OF INTERSYNODICAL MERGER COMMITTEE

A joint meeting of the appointed committees of the Kansas, Midwest and Nebraska Synods, to inquire into the feasibility and desirability of merger, was held at Kounze Memorial Church, Omaha, Nebraska on March 20, 1952 at 2:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Franklin Clark Fry,

President of the United Lutheran Church in America and chairman of this committee.

Meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor R. W. Albert

The three synods were represented by the following: Pastor Ernest Tonsing, Pastor Reno Frobenius, Pastor Geo. L. Search, Pastor R. W. Albert and Mr. S. M. Lewis representing the Kansas Synod; Pastor T. J. C. Schuldt, Pastor Walter Traub, Pastor Alfred Young, Pastor A. H. Pinkall, Pastor Harvey Clark, Mr. Carl Olson and Mr. F. E. Wood representing the Nebraska Synod; Pastor L. J. Wolff, Pastor E. C. Hansen, Pastor Werner Welchert, Pastor W. H. Goede, Pastor R. L. Jobman, Mr. H. C. Langholz, Mr. Carl Grothen and Mr. Wm. Horst representing the Midwest Synod.

Mr. Walter Jobman had asked to be excused because of illness.

It was pointed out that this meeting had been called by the chairman of this committee in consultation with the presidents of the three synods. At the previous meeting of this committee the following resolution had been adopted: "If in the judgment of the chairman of this committee and the presidents of the three participating synods, new actions on this subject by any of the three Synods at their 1951 conventions make a further meeting of this committee desirable, the chairman is instructed to call such a meeting."

President Tonsing reported for the Kansas Synod. President Wolff reported for the Midwest Synod. President Schuldt reported for the Nebraska Synod.

This was followed by discussion to see if some middle ground could be found in regard to the matter of pastors belonging to lodges. After considerable discussion the following resolutions were presented.

RESOLVED:

1. That the Nebraska Synod looks with favor in principle upon a merger with the Midwest Synod and the Kansas Synod.

2. a. That the Executive Committee of this Synod be instructed to appoint a committee of five members to meet jointly with similar committees of the Midwest Synod and the Kansas Synod to draft a constitution for a merged synod, this constitution to be submitted for action to the 1953 conventions of all three synods.

   b. And further that this Synod, jointly with the Midwest Synod and the Kansas Synod request the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church in America to appoint a representative to convene and advise with the joint committee.

3. That this Synod agrees that the constitution of the merged synod shall include the following section dealing with the membership of ministers in non-ecclesiastical organizations; to wit,

The Synod shall have the right to advise and admonish concerning association and affiliation of its ministers with non-ecclesiastical and other organizations whose principles or practices appear to be inconsistent with full loyalty to the Christian Church.

4. That this Synod record its understanding that the following resolution on this same subject will be presented (preferably) by the joint committee referred to above) at the first convention of the merged synod; to wit,

The Synod advises all its pastors to avoid membership in fraternal organizations because such membership offends the consciences of many Christians.

Pastor Tonsing made the motion that these resolutions be adopted. Motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. Lewis asked that his negative vote be recorded.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Dr. Fry.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. JOBMAN, Secretary.

The Resolutions were presented seriatum.

Resolutions 1, 2, (a), 2 (b), 3, 4, were adopted.

The Report as a whole was adopted.

The Rev. Lorin Wolff, President of the Midwest Synod, was introduced and brought greetings from the Midwest Synod.

ELECTIONS: Tellers reported A. W. Young elected as secretary and Dr. F. E. Wood as Treasurer.

Pastor R. R. Pfeiffer presented the Report of the Stewardship Committee.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT 1951

Three Stewardshhip Retreats were conducted within the three Conferences according to the recommendation of 1951. They were held at West Point, September 16; Oshkosh, September 23; and Lincoln, October 14. One hundred thirty-four men represented thirty-eight congregations. The men from Stamford traveled four hundred miles round trip to be at Lincoln. Other men drove two hundred or more miles to participate.

The Retreats began at 3 p.m. on Sunday opening with a devotional service by the chairman. The stewardship concept was pre-

sented which was followed by presenting local congregational and synodical needs. The work of the United Lutheran Church and various boards was next on the program. Stewardship packets were distributed and explained. All but four congregations of our Synod ordered the literature.

Committee members were assisted by Harry Bunge and Pastor Samuel Jensen at the retreats.

Our Synod was represented at the Stewardship Conference held in Springfield, Ohio, on the Wittenburg College Campus June 14 and 15, 1951, by Harry Bunge, P. C. Hillegas, Pastors Harvey Clark and R. R. Pfeiffer.

A large percentage of the congregations are seeing the light of the needs of Christ's Kingdom. Offering increases to the apportionment were from 28 congregations in 1950 to 39 in 1951.

The sum of the Special benevolences may be some indication of the love and zeal of God's people. Pastor Suter of Stamford reports an incident from a council meeting which undoubtedly has been repeated in other congregations where special gifts have come to the Synodical Treasurer. A council man said, "All bills are paid. Isn't there some cause we could help?" Action was taken upon using a considerable amount of their balance to send in for specials, Lutheran World Action and Apportionment. This is a splendid example of interest which is manifest to advance the work of our Lord.

The ULCA slogan "The Bible in Daily Living" is at the heart of Christian Stewardship. With a more intense use of God's Word, it will get down to the grass roots and nourish a spiritual growth in fruitful Christian Stewardship. The new sound-film "45 Tioga Street" produced by the Parish and Church School Board together with the Lutheran Laymen's Movement is now in circulation. Keep Christ and His Word at the heart as the pulsating power of life and our Lord's Gospel will go to the ends of the earth. Laymen and pastors let the Spirit of our Lord get your blood pressure up to normal for a healthy growing Church.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. PFEIFFER, Chairman
Harvey Clark
W. A. Klink
P. C. Hillegas
Chris Jensen
F. E. Wood

A motion prevailed that the Stewardship Committee continue as its major emphasis, the assisting of congregations which have difficulty in raising the full quotas alloted to them.

INTRODUCTION: Mrs. Mabel Fenner of the Parish and Church School Board, Dr. Frank Brown, National Lutheran Council, Pastor A. Pedersen, and Dr. Donald Heiges, Student Work of National

Lutheran Council were introduced and extended the privilege of the floor.

A motion prevailed that the Statistician be commended for completing his work on time, in view of his recent appointment.

Pastor Leland Lesher D.D. presented the report of Lutheran Student Work.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STUDENT WORK

LUTHERAN STUDENT FOUNDATION

Lincoln, Nebraska

The problem of relating Christianity and education is not a new one, but it is one of the chief issues that faces the church today. The separation of education from God has led America into a new paganism which has a dual aspect, secularism and materialism. People plan without God and trust in the things which they have made. But within the soul there is a void. It is the existence of this vacuum which threatens to destroy America today. A vacuum will not long remain such. Something will flow into it. What shall it be? God, faith, Christianity; or Satan, despair, atheism?

The Christian church has the answer to human need, individually, socially and nationally. But the Christian way of life must be believed in, practiced and taught. The church will not be effective in its ministry unless it reaches the children and the young people of our land. One way of approach to the problem would be to teach Christianity in all our schools. But the pattern of American education does not permit that, and for obvious reasons. Nevertheless the church cannot dismiss its responsibility at this point. Unless God is brought back into education, there is no bright hope for the future.

What can be done? Much more than is being done. One place to begin in earnest is at the level of higher education. For the students of today are the potential leaders of tomorrow, in the vocations and professions. Granted we cannot teach religion in the classroom we can nevertheless intensify our ministry to students who attend our state schools. We can also dismiss the attitude that these young people who attend our universities are lost to the church anyway, as some contend they are. We can recognize the fact that 85% of our students attend state schools. We ought to envision the potential for Christian leadership if these students are caught with the challenge of Christian service. The church should provide a more adequate support for the ministry in this strategic area of home missions—at all state colleges and universities.

At the University of Nebraska the ministry to students is supported by the Division of Student Service of the National Lutheran Council and through the Lutheran Student Foundation. The Foundation receives for its current support from all sources (National Lutheran Council, churches in Nebraska, and individual gifts) a sum which amounts to a little more than ten cents per confirmed member of National Lutheran Council churches in Nebraska. There are

annually approximately 800 Lutheran students at the university. Of these about 250 are of the United Lutheran Church. Our ministry embraces these areas; preaching, teaching, counseling, visitations and supervision of the student house activities and the Lutheran Student Association.

The Foundation is now building a new Lutheran Student Center on a choice site, right in the student residential area. Ground breaking took place May 10, 1951, and the cornerstone was placed November 4, 1951. The Foundation hopes that the first unit of the new center can be dedicated at the opening of the fall term.

The expected cost of this main unit of the center is $100,000.00 exclusive of furnishings. The National Lutheran Council has furnished $40,000.00 toward this. $20,000.00 has been raised from churches in Nebraska, alumni and students. $35,000.00 is still expected from churches in Nebraska. And of this amount $20,000.00 is the goal for the Nebraska Synod. The Foundation fervently hopes that the congregations of the Nebraska Synod will meet their goals this year if at all possible. An additional amount of $10,000.00 must be raised from other sources such as individuals and organizations to complete the main unit and cover other building project expenses. Funds also must be provided for furnishings. The lots cost $20,000.00 and were paid for by the National Lutheran Council. The Foundation also invites organizations and individuals to help build this center, as a citadel of faith, as a "house of God" for Lutheran students, as an investment in an educated Christian youth.

The battle today is for the souls of our young people. May God strengthen our ministry among our students. The Foundation expresses its sincere gratitude to the congregations and pastors of the Nebraska Synod of United Lutheran Church for interest and support. We ask for your prayers.

For Lutheran Student Foundation and Division of Student Service.

ALVIN M. PETERSEN
Lutheran Pastor to Students
University of Nebraska.

OMAHA:

While no religious program is possible for our Church on the campus at the University of Omaha, the L.S.A. meets once a month off campus. Rev. Kendig Rupley is the local Advisor.

H. J. GOEDE,
ULC Contact Pastor.

PERU:

Whereas the student work at Peru has been supervised by the Pastor at Auburn for a number of years and said pastorate is vacant, no information is available.

WAYNE:

This year 142 Lutherans are enrolled at Wayne. There are nine members on the faculty who are Lutheran.

The work at Wayne State Teachers College is under the supervision of Pastors Shiery and De Freeze.

During the year the LSA meets twice a month on week nights. Pastors of the U.L.C.A. and the Missouri Synod addressed the group and a good program of co-operation has resulted. Guest speakers from the outside included Pastor Wallace Wolff, Missionary from British Guiana; and Miss Alice Otterness, Division of Student Service. She presented plans to promote the program on "Christian Vocations."

The Spring Banquet will be held in St. Paul's Church.

Pastor Shiery has been elected as one of the advisors for the Regional Area of the L.S.A.

PASTOR J. H. M. SHIERY,
Respectfully submitted for the Committee,
LELAND H. LESHER.

Dr. Don Heiges, Executive Secretary of Student Work of the National Lutheran Council spoke on behalf of the Lutheran ministry among Students in Non-Lutheran Schools.

Pastor Alvin Petersen, spoke about work being done in the Student Center at Lincoln and noted the need of completing the building. He urged the ingathering of funds at an early date.

ELECTION. Tellers reported Pastor Blain Simon elected as Statistician for one year.

Mr. A. Bongerzone in charge of promotion for "The Lutheran" spoke of the increased circulation of the Church paper and urged congregations to continue the effort to get "The Lutheran" into every home.

ELECTIONS: Tellers report Pastor A. H. Pinkall and Mr. H. Wellensiek elected as members of the Executive Committee for two year terms each.

Pastor Robert Gaston presented the report on Lutheran World Action.

LUTHERAN WORLD ACTION

Our Nebraska Synod's achievement in Lutheran World Action for 1951 was the best in its history. According to figures supplied your L.W.A. Director by the President of Synod, we paid 92% of our quota last year. Thirty-seven congregations of our Synod paid their quotas in full or excess. Of the remaining 18 congregations

some came within a few dollars of meeting their quota, but quite a number of our congregations fell far short of meeting their obligations to those of our brethren who are in dire need of the help that only L.W.A. can give. By a little additional effort and willingness to make a small sacrifice on the part of these congregations, Nebraska Synod could easily have met its quota 100%.

In August of 1951 your L.W.A. Director mailed to you your congregation's quota for 1952. Note that the 1952 quotas are not as large as those for 1951 per communicate member; $1.50 per communing membership. This quota is not difficult for any congregation to pay.

While the 1952 quota has been reduced, the need for L.W.A. has not lessened. Many of our fellow Christians in all parts of the world, still desperately need the material and spiritual help which we can only give them through our L.W.A. contributions. The perilous world conditions that we now face make it imperative that the church of Christ make its contribution to the cause of the Prince of Peace.

Lutheran World Relief, for very good reasons, has withdrawn from the CROP program. We are no longer a part of this effort and it has no further claim on our support. Therefore it is more imperative than ever that we give more support to Lutheran World Action and Lutheran World Relief.

Realizing the need for L.W.A., and remembering the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, may we as a Synod go forward in His Spirit to meet our obligations to those who need our help by meeting our quota 100 per cent in 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. GASTON,
Director of L.W.A. for the
Synod of Nebraska.

Dr. Frank Brown, L.W.A. Director spoke to Synod of the work being done with funds that have been gathered.

The session was adjourned with prayer at noon.

Tuesday Afternoon 2:00 P.M. April 22, 1952

Devotions were conducted by Chaplain John A. Jacobs.
Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.
Tellers Reported Dr. Leland Lesher and Mr. Paul Palmquist elected as members of the Home Missions Committee.

Dr. O. K. Jensen spoke to Synod about the work of the United Lutheran Church in America.

Pastor Ralph Rangeler presented the report of the Committee on History.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORY

During the past year the Committee on History sorted through all available material for the historical files of Synod and arranged same in a Congregational file. While in most cases very meager, it includes programs, papers, bulletins, pictures, etc. One congregation sent in a History during the year.

The file of the Minutes of Synod is now complete, and all copies have been bound or rebound and are in good condition.

Vault facilities in the new Central Seminary at Fremont are being provided for the archives of Synod. As soon as this room is ready for use, the material now in the hands of the Committee will be stored there.

The attention of Synod is called to the fact that this is the 80th Convention of the Nebraska Synod and that some recognition is being given to this 80th anniversary.

All material of historical value will be gladly received by the Committee and placed in the historical files.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. Rangeler
W. C. Heidenreich
W. A. Klink
J. C. Miller

Pastor Henry Dumler presented the report of the Committee on Pensions.

MINISTERIAL PENSIONS AND RELIEF COMMITTEE

Your Synodical Ministerial Pensions and Relief Committee was called to Chicago for a special meeting on the 18th of February. EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF HELD AT THE INN BUCK HILL FALLS, PENNA., December 5-6-7, 1951. Pension Committee. A motion was made that a new standing committee, to be called THE PENSIONS COMMITTEE be appointed. ADOPTED. President Semisch appointed the following committee: Secretary Thomas L. Cline, Chairman, Dr. F. W. Brandt, Mr. W. K. S. Hershey, and Judge James F. Henninger. This committee is to report at the May board meeting on the following matters.

1. That the Church in Convention at Seattle, upon joint recommendation of the Executive and Pension Boards be asked to urge all ministers of the Church to enroll in the Contributary Pension Plan with the understanding that those ministers who were fifty-one years of age and over as of July 1, 1947, be given the privilege of making their contributions plus interest retroactive to November 1, 1947, thus assuring eligibility to receive the "annual grant" made possible by the unanimous adoption of the Supplemental Pension Plan at the Cleveland Convention of the U.L.C.A., October 5, 1946.

2. That the Church in Convention at Seattle, upon joint recommendation of the Executive and Pension Boards, approve a change of the basis of the contribution by each congregation served by a member of the Contributary Pension Plan from four per cent of the total salary of such member to eight per cent of total salary.
3. The PENSIONS COMMITTEE is also charged with presenting pertinent information concerning the voluntary inclusion of ordained ministers under the Federal Social Security program and its effect upon the Contributory Pension Plan and other related pension programs.

The FAMILY PROTECTION PLAN is contingent upon the maintenance of a membership of at least 75 per cent of the eligible active (non-pensioner) members of th Contributory Pension Plan under the age of 60.

The number of members of the Nebraska Synod in the Contributory Pension Plan-36. Of this number 17 are members of the Family Protection Plan.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Dumler, Chairman
W. H. Henning
E. Rohlfing

Pastor George Krebs presented the Report of Central Seminary Trustees and introduced Dr. E. B. Keisler, president of the Seminary who spoke about the work the Seminary was doing.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CENTRAL LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Central Seminary has continued its growth and service to the Church. The present student body numbers thirty-seven. Prospects are bright for a good enrollment next year. There have been no recent changes in the faculty personnel nor in the teaching assignments. It is expected that a full-time librarian will be added by the time the new building is occupied.

Work on the new combination building was begun early last May. It will almost certainly be completed in May of this year. The day of dedication is set for September 2nd. The Rev. Dr. Franklin Clark Fry has been secured as the speaker for that occasion.

The support of the Seminary needs and deserves thorough study by all Synods. Since the Pacific and the California Synods have withdrawn their support of Central in order to found a seminary on their own territory a heavier responsibility has been placed upon the six Synods which continue to operate Central.

Following is a summary statement of receipts and disbursements on the operation of the institution for the fiscal year July 1, 1950, to June 30, 1951:

Receipts:

California Synod ---------- $1,000.00

Iowa Synod	4,750.00	
Kansas Synod	2,219.09	
Midwest Synod	3,300.00	
Nebraska Synod	4,755.00	
Pacific Synod	3,665.00	
Rocky Mountain Synod	2,727.65	
Texas Synod	650.00	
Board of Education	4,200.00	
Individuals and Groups	1,815.36	
Students	2,117.40	
Endowments	1,193.58	
		$32,393.08
Disbursements:		
General Administration	$4,571.90	
Instruction	18,963.41	
Operation and Maintenance	4,661.22	
		28,196.53
Operating Gain		$4,196.55

In an effort to present as clear and complete a picture as possible of the financial operations and needs of the Seminary the following catechism is given:

CATECHISM OF THE SEMINARY'S FINANCIAL STATUS

I CHEY

1. Question. How much has the Seminary received from CHEY?

   Answer. At the end of February 1952 it has received from CHEY

   a) Regular distribution $33,933.00
   b) Special Aid Fund 64,000.00
   Total $97,933.00

2. Q. For what have the CHEY funds been used?

   A.

For re-roofing the former main building	4,803.81
For installation of water heater	275.28
For promotion of CHEY	827.03
For purchasing of the remaining two lots in block	4,250.00
For re-wiring of former main building	4,269.98
For general repair	2,737.32
For construction of new building	80,769.58
Total	$97,933.00

3. Q. Can additional funds from CHEY be expected?

   A. It is possible that there will be some additional CHEY monies, in the event all pledges and quotas are paid in full.

II. NEW BUILDING

1. Q. What facilities are provided in the new building?

   A. A chapel, a library. administrative offices, three classrooms, one lecture room, four professors' offices, a duplicating room, board or committee room, ample vaults, closet etc.

2. What will be the cost of the new building?

A. Total contract costs	$205,182.82
Architect's fees (5%) and performance bonds	12,310.86
Change orders (estimated)	5,000.00
Landscaping and grading	1,600.00
Furnishings (approximately)	4,500.00
Probable total cost	228,593.68

3. Q. How much has it been necessary to borrow?
   A. $75,000 commercial loan plus $24,615.52 from endowment.

4. Q. How much of a burden is this indebtedness on our constituency?
   A. It amounts to about $1.25 per communing member in our six supporting Synods.

5. Q. What are the terms of the commercial loan?
   A. The loan is for a period of ten years and the interest rate is 4½%. It is payable at the rate of $777.30, monthly. 3½% interest is being paid on the loan from endowment.

6. Q. How much has already been paid on the new building?
   A. Prior to March 1st there had been paid $177,231.04.

III. ADDITIONAL PHYSICAL NEED S

1. Q. What are the other building needs?
   A. The former main building should be remodeled so as to effect additional dormitory space for single students. (When the new building is occupied the old one will accommodate about seventeen.) Apartments for married students are also needed. The present garage can be converted into six apartments for married students. At present it accommodates, after a fashion, three couples.

IV BUDGET

1. Q. What does it cost to operate the Seminary for a year?

A. The actual cost for 1950-1951 fiscal year was	$28,196.53
The budget for the 1951-1952 fiscal year is	32,185.00
The budget for the 1952-1953 fiscal year is	49,427.00

2. Q. What accounts for the large increase in the 1952-1953 budget over that for the previous year?
   A. The two items mainly responsible for the increase are the amortization of the indebtedness which will amount to more than $10,000 for the year and a $3,000 item for the salary of a full-time librarian. Provision for additional clerical and custodial help also necessitate additional operational expense.

3. Q. How is it proposed that this increased budget be met?
   A. There appears to be but one way. That is to ask the supporting Synods to increase their contributions to Central. Generally speaking, it will be necessary for Synods to double their apportioment for the Seminary.

4. Q. What apportionment will be required per communing member for Seminary support?

A. On an average, 75 cents per communing member.

5. Q. How much of an increase will this mean for the Nebraska Synod?

A. It will mean an increase from 40 cents to 75 cents per communing member.

Believing that a larger representation on the Board of Directors is desirable, the Executive Committee has adopted, subject to the approval of the Board in May, the following schedule of elected representation and staggering of the expiration date of the elected members.

Synod	Elected Members and Expiration Dates Thereof	
	Laymen	Pastors
Nebraska	(2) '54 & '56	(2) '53 & '55
Midwest	(2) '53 & '55	(1) '56
Iowa	(2) '54 & '56	(1) '53
Kansas	(1) '56	(1) '54
Texas	(1) '55	(1) '53
Rocky Mountain	(1) '54	(1) '56

Our Synod is respectfully requested to elect at this convention members of the Board, according to the foregoing schedule, so that, in the event the Board approves the schedule, the Synod will immediately have its full representation thereon.

The Board would record its genuine appreciation of the very fine and cooperative spirit manifested by the architect and all the contractors in the building program. We could not wish for better.

We recommend that the Synod increase its support to Central Seminary to 75 cents per communing member.

Respectfully,
GEORGE P. KREBS.

A motion prevailed that Central Seminary be granted 75 cents per communing member in the 1953 budget.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Tuesday Night **8:00 P.M.** **April 22, 1952**

The Ordination Service was held in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Auburn, Nebraska at 8:00 P.M. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. E. Messer, S.T.M.

President Theodore J. C. Schuldt officiated in the act of ordination of the following: Robert L. Lesher, Norman H. Suhr, Wilbur G. Volker, Paul E. Janson.

The Rev. Lorin J. Wolff officiated in Commissioning Rev. Dennis K. Koch as a missionary of the United Lutheran Church in America.

The following pastors participated in the service: J. N. Slice, A. H. Pinkall, and A. W. Young.

Wednesday Morning 8:45 A.M. April 23, 1952

Devotions were conducted by Chaplain John A. Jacobs.

Minutes of the two previous sessions were read and approved.

Tellers reported final results of election of delegates to the 1952 Convention of the United Lutheran Church as follows.

Clerical Delegates: T.J.C. Schuldt, A. W. Young, A. H. Pinkall, Henry Goede, George Krebs, Harvey Clark.

Alternate Clerical Delegates: John A. Jacobs, M. Blaine Simon, Samuel Jensen, Ralph Rangeler, Leland Lesher, J. Rupley Jr.

Lay Delegates: Robert Ramig, Carl Olson, Harry Bunge, Marius Christensen, Paul Palmquist, W. A. Zethren.

Alternate Lay Delegates: Chris Kruse, Adam Reinemund, C. R. Brant, Evan Miller, John Wollmer, John Lamberty.

Dr. Leland Lesher presented the Report of the Committee on Home Missions.

HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE

New Congregation

Your committee is happy to report that, for the second consecutive year, a new mission congregation has been formally organized and is presented for reception into Synod.

The St. Matthew Evangelical Church, Omaha, Nebr., Rev. Gustav K. Huf, Pastor, was formally organized on February 17, 1952, with a membership of 134 Baptized and 97 Confirmed Members. This congregation had its beginning as one of three missions of Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church in Omaha. It was known by its location as the 60th & Walnut Street Mission.

We are deeply grateful to Dr. Traub and the members of Kountze Memorial Church for their success in developing this work and for the generous spirit in which this mission was presented to Synod, at the 1951 convention, for organization into a congregation. By virtue of action taken at its annual meeting on December 4,1951, the Kountze Memorial Church transfers title to the mission property valued at $28,000 to the new congregation without cost. In addition it is to be noted that of the 97 Confirmed Charter Members of the St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 73 were received by letter of transfer from the mother church.

We commend the diligent effort being put forth by Pastor Huf and the members of St. Matthew Church and also the wholesome interest which is being shown by the new congregation in the entire

program of the Church. The hard work by pastor and people preparatory to the formal organization is a continuing force which, under the guidance of the Chief Shepherd, bespeaks for this congregation a promising future.

Under Call of the Board of American Missions and assigned to the 60th & Walnut Street Mission, Pastor Huf began his duties on October 1, 1951. Prior to the arrival of Pastor Huf and his family, synod purchased the property at 542 South 58th Street as a parsonage for the new congregation. This action was taken by the Executive and Home Mission Committees in cooperation with the Board of American Missions and the people of the Mission. It is understood that the title and obligations connected with this property will be transferred to and assumed by the new congregation.

Promising Field

Synod will be interested to know of the development in the new field at Valley, Nebraska. Church Services and Sunday School have been held regularly since the work was begun on March 4, 1951. Meetings of the local committee, Sunday School Teachers and Officers are held at such times as it seems necessary. A women's auxiliary has been organized and meets regularly each month. Your president has offered such guidance and assistance as his time permits.

Beginning Jan. 1, 1952, student James Youngquist of Central Seminary was assigned as the regular supply for this new mission. His responsibility includes the Church Services and such other activity, calling, etc., as his time permits. The expense of this supply is borne by synod. Your committee is happy to report that attendance at the services is encouraging, there is a Sunday school enrollment of approximately 90 and that two children's catechetical classes are in progress.

On Sept. 10, 1951, Synod entered into contract for the purchase of the church and parsonage belonging to the First Presbyterian Church in Valley, Nebraska, for the sum of $9,600. This purchase was made by the Executive and Home Mission Committees, acting for Synod, in cooperation with the Board of American Missions and the people of the mission.

While the buildings are considered to be in good repair and no major remodeling is necessary it is contemplated that a program of renovation and other improvements shall be undertaken.

We commend to synod the interest and leadership of the workers in our Valley Mission. As has been indicated, this field has been approved by the Board of American Missions and the urgent needs is for a full-time resident pastor.

Alliance

We rejoice with Pastor Vernon Jacobs and the people of his congregation in the fine progress being shown. Within the first year of organization a parsonage has been purchased (407 Emerson Avenue) and a site was acquired for the new church.

On the first Sunday in December 1951, the congregation observed its first anniversary by laying the cornerstone of the new church.

Synod and the Board of American Missions have assisted in making these steps possible.

Bellevue

For the past several years this congregation has been served by Mr. George Steffens, resident student supply while attending Central Seminary. The past synodical year marks this congregation's first year in the newly completed church. Definite progress has been evident, particularly in the increased Sunday school enrollment, in addition to a well rounded program of congregational activity.

Mr. Robert Lesher has accepted the Call to this field. Upon his graduation and ordination he will begin his work on June 1, 1952.

Omaha, Gethsemane Mexican Mission

Beginning Jan. 1, 1952, this work was transferred to the American Lutheran Church, Central District. The property known as the 19th & Castelar Mission of the Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church, Omaha, has been purchased by the American Lutheran Church for continued use by this Mission.

We commend Pastor Carlos Guzman for his persistent and fruitful effort in developing this interesting field.

Synod, through your committee, will continue to contribute toward the support of this work for several years.

Strengthening Existing Work

In addition to sponsoring new work your committee's activity is directed also toward the strengthening of existing congregations through salary aid grants. During the past year assistance has been given to the congregations at Broadwater, Columbus, Spencer, Wiiber, Hardy, Walton, Eagle, Dakota City-Emmanuel, Omaha-Gethsemane Mexican Mission, and Alliance.

Prospects for New Work

There are prospects for additional new missions developments. One new field has been approved for survey.

Special Missions

Pastor Herbert Jesifers has been called by the Board of American Missions to minister to the displaced persons in the Lincoln area. Pastor Jesifers is a native of Latvia and came to America under the displaced persons program.

Arrangements have been made with Dr. L. H. Lesher and Grace Lutheran Church whereby the people of whom Pastor Jesifers ministers are served a Latvian section of the congregation. Pastor Jesifers, therefore, serves as an assistant to Dr. Lesher.

This unique ministry has been arranged by the Board's office for Special Missions, the Synod and Grace Lutheran Church in cooperation with Pastor Jesifers and the Latvian people. Financial asistance in the form of salary aid is given by the Board of American Missions.

Need for Additional Funds

The assistance given by the Board of American Missions to Synod in its Home Mission effort is invaluable. Your committee is grateful for the guidance offered by the Board through its Staff and for the funds which have been made available through the Board's office of Church Extension. We recognize with appreciation the gifts for Home Missions which have come from congregations and groups within congregations. Nevertheless, it has become apparent that substantial additional funds must be provided by Synod for its mission program.

Your committee, therefore, recommends that Synod allocate the sum of $10,000 for Home Missions in the 1953 Budget.

—THEODORE J. C. SCHULDT, Sec'y.
Committee Members
REV. L. H. LESHER, D.D.Chmn.
REV. T. J. C. SCHULDT, President of Synod
REV. A. W. YOUNG, D.D. Secretary of Synod
REV. P. W. A. FREDERICK, D. D.
REV. H. C. MONNICH
MR. PAUL PALMQUIST
MR. W. W. KUENNING

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE NEBRASKA SYNOD

Treasurer's Report

Jan. 1, 1951 To Jan. 1. 1952

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand - 12|31|50	$ 2,181.97	
Nebraska Synod	3,913.00	
Women's Missionary Society	450.00	
U.L.C.A. Mission Board for Bellevue	940.00	
Nebraska Synod Loan - Bellevue	1,500.00	
Nebraska Synod Loan - Alliance	2,000.00	
Grace Lutheran - Lincoln	400.00	
West Point Sunday School	52.11	
Offering - Synod Meeting, Lincoln	118.00	
Mexican Mission - Mrs. Burkhart	50.00	
Expansion Program	501.00	
Grace Lutheran, Lincoln for Alliance	35.00	
Immanuel Lutheran - Bellevue	13,170.93	
Refund - Turner, Bellevue	30.73	
		$25,342.74

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary: Rev. Carlos Guzman - 1 Yr. $1,960.80 - Pension $79.20	$ 2,040.00

Salary: Rev. M. B. Simon - 1 Yr.	600.00	
Salary: Rev. H. C. Cordts - 1 Yr.	399.96	
Salary: Rev. Paul Kuehner - To 12|12|51	617.83	
Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church - Mexican Mission	150.00	
Salary: Rev. Wilfred Henning - 1 Yr.	399.96	
Salary: Rev. Carl Olson - To 10|1|51	333.31	
Salary: Rev. Vernon Jacobs - 1 Yr.	300.00	
Salary: Rev. George Steffins - 1 Yr.	940.00	
Travel & Meals - Committee	219.67	
Immanuel Lutheran Church - Bellevue	175.00	
United Securities Co. - Insurance Bellevue	73.20	
Immanuel Lutheran Church - Bellevue	742.24	
Homer M. Turner - Bellevue	307.31	
Immanuel Lutheran Church - Bellevue	1,124.71	
United Securities Co. - Insurance Bellevue	42.40	
F. E. Wood, Treas. - Refund Advance 2.27|51 - Bellevue	1.500.00	
Immanuel Lutheran Church - Bellevue	2.000.00	
Omaha Loan & Bldg. Ass'n. - Bellevue	10.00	
United Securities Co. - Insurance Bellevue	87.76	
Postage	5.00	
Typing Treasurer's Reports	12.50	
Rev. Vernon Jacobs - Alliance	62.32	
St. John Evangelical Lutheran - Alliance	2,000.00	
F. E. Wood, Treas. - Refund Advance Alliance	2,000.00	
Bond - Mission Treasurer	5.00	
First Lutheran Churrh - York	40.00	
Rev. Carlos Guzman - Synod Expense	12.25	
Valley - Supply Pastors	644.00	
60th & Walnut - Supply Pastor	15.00	
U.L.C.A. Publication House - Valley	128.03	
St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Hardy	375.00	
Columbus - Supply Pastors	350.00	
60th & Walnut, Advance, Purchase Parsonage	6,000.00	
Dakota City - Supply Pastors	80.00	
Advance - Purchase C. Horch Property, Valley	960.00	
Payments - Omaha Loan & Bldg. Ass'n. - Parsonage - 60th & Walnut	153.00	
		$24.905.45
Balance - December 31, 1951		$ 437.29

SUMMARY OF ST. MARK'S FUND

St. Mark's Fund		$9,523.44
Advance - Alliance	$2,000.00	
Advance - 60th & Walnut	6,000.00	
Advance - Valley	960.00	
Insurance - Bellevue	203.36	
Architect - Bellevue	276.58	
		9,439.94
		$ 83.50

SUMMARY OF FUNDS

St. Mark's Fund		$ 83.50
Expansion Program		953.11
Erickson Property Sale		434.13
Alliance - Lincoln		35.00
Synod Offering Lincoln		118.00
Available for Monthly Disbursements	(Red)	1.186.45
		$ 437.29

PAUL PALMQUIST, Treas.

President Schuldt called Synod's Attention to the fact that Gethsemene Lutheran Church, Mexican Mission, and Pastor Carlos Guzman were transferred to the American Lutheran Church.

A motion prevailed that Synod allocate $10,000.00 for Home Missions in the 1953 Budget.

Pastor Dumler presented the report of the committee on Foreign Missions.

SYNODICAL COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Every Sunday School Superintendent was urged to order the Epiphany Appeal materials. Twenty of the fifty-three Pastoral Charges ordered the materials. By March 1 approximately $7,000 had been received as a result of the 1952 Epiphany Appeal. Preliminary work on the building in Argentina will begin in 1952. Phebe Hospital. As a result of the 1951 appeal, nearly $65,000 had been received by March 1. Building operations will not begin in Liberia until 1953 in view of difficulties in securing materials and transportation problem.

Epihpany 1953. British Guiana will be the focus of attention next January. A 16 mm film in color is now being produced on the field. It will be ready for distribution by June 15, 1952.

MISSIONARY SUPPORT. Kountze Memorial, Miss Mette Blair, $1,200. Nebraska Synod-Women's Missionary Society, Miss Martha Akard, $1,200.

PARISH ABROAD SUPPORT - Benedict - Zion English $50; Columbus - St. John's $50; Fremont - Salem $50; Lincoln - Grace $150; Omaha - St. Luke's $150; Scribner - United $50.

PROTEGE SUPPORT - Auburn - St. Paul's $75; Emerson - St. Luke's $35; Hardy - St. Paul's $100; Leigh - St. John's $35; Omaha - Redeemer $150; Omaha - Kountze Memorial $30; West Point - Grace $40.

OUR TOTAL Missionary family numbered 227 on March 1, 1952. There were 75 married couples, 8 single men and 69 single women missionaries. This is the highest number of missionaries to

serve under the Board and Women's Missionary Society in the history of the ULCA.

Respectfully submitted - H. DUMLER,
P. WIEGMAN, J. JACOBS,
O. STURTEVENT, R. RAMIG

Tellers reported elections as follows:

Foreign Missions Committee: Pastors H. Dumler, John A. Jacobs, Ed Rohlfing and Messers O. L. Sturtevant, and Robert Ramig.

Social Missions Committee: Pastors J.H.M. Shiery, J. Suter, S. W. Jensen, and Messers Marius Christensen, and Harry Bunge.

Pastor John H. M. Shiery presented the report of the Committee on Social Missions.

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL MISSION COMMITTEE

Your Committee promoted the following during the past year:

EVANGELISM - Enlist new members for the Church and Sunday School! Reclaim lapsed Members to the Church! This was the program for all Nebraska Synod churches.

The Committee with the aid of Synod purchased the following material for congregational use: A turn-over Chart - (They Went Forth Two by Two) - Two film strips with records (Seventy-Eight r p m) ("Bringing God to The Home" and "At Home With God"). One set of Two x Two colored slides describing the needs for regular evangelism programs in every congregation. These aids may be obtained from Pastor Samuel Jensen, Hooper.

Pastor Shiery and Jensen conducted area Evangelism meetings at Emerson, Beatrice, Nebraska City.

Your Chairman, will be glad to counsel with pastors and committees planning Evangelism programs in their congregations and make suggestions for supplying leadership where it is desired.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE - Our Synod was represented at the school on Marriage and Family Life held at Wittenberg College, June 18-22, by Pastor James Suter a member of the committee. Pastor Suter presented his report at all of the fall conferences. A packet containing a selected group of study materials and program suggestions on which to base a congregational program was sent to each pastor.

NEBRASKA LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE - Nebraska Lutheran Social Service is now functioning as an Institutional Chaplaincy ministry with Pastor L. C. Pretty as the first full-time chaplain for the National Lutheran Council Churches in Nebraska. He was installed on January 13, 1952. His office is established at his home: 3311 W. Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. Phone: 6-3268. Pastors should notify him if any of their members in federal, State or private institutions in Lincoln desire or need pastoral care. Pastor

Pretty will also devote part of his time to organizing chaplaincy work in Omaha, and later in other parts of the State.

Pastor J. A. Shiller, Route 3, Beatrice, Nebraska, is serving part-time in chaplaincy work while serving as pastor of an ALC congregation. His institutional program is not as yet developed but efforts are being made in that direction. His primary interest is toward the State institution at Beatrice.

October, Social Missions month, is the time set for fund gathering in all congregations cooperating with Nebraska Lutheran Social Service. The method suggested is through free-will offering as there are no congregational quotas.

The Board of Social Missions sends our valuable informative material which Pastors may well file, and preserve for reference and use in congregational activity.

Your Commitee would encourage Pastors and lay-leaders to use this material as an aid in congregational work.

Information given to lay leaders often will result in the awakening interest to do the thing under lay leadership.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. J. H. M. SHIERY, Chairman
REV. J. C. SUTER
REV. S. E. JENSEN
MR. MARIUS CHRISTENSEN
MR. M. HAROLD WOCHNER

Pastor Daehling reported on flood conditions in the South Sioux City area.

Pastor S. W. Jensen presented the report of Nebraska Lutheran Social Service.

NEBRASKA LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE

"The purpose shall be to serve as a common social service association for National Lutheran Council church bodies operating in Nebraska, to develop and administer programs of Christian social service as needs are demonstrated and resources permit. It shall work in close cooperation with other social service programs in the state and shall participate in coordinating programs which may be sponsored by the Churches or communities." (Constitution of Nebraska Lutheran Social Service, Article 11-Purpose).

On December 5, 1949 representatives of the National Lutheran Council Churches met in Omaha to discuss the development of a greatly needed social service program. More meetings were held and a proposed constitution framed to be referred to the respective synods.

With Lutheranism representing approximately 13% of the entire population of the state of Nebraska and 57% of the Lutherans being National Lutheran Council, the need for such a common Social Service program was clear. In addition to being of service and as-

sistance to the parish pastor and his members, a Social Service program would be of great help in meeting the challenge of the unchurched in our State. Approximately 57% of the entire population of Nebraska is unchurched which gives the Lutherans a mission responsibility of approximately 200,000.

On January 17, 1951 the "new child" was born and officially christened "Nebraska Lutheran Social Service" because the synods, conferences and districts representing more than three-fourths of the N. L. C. congregations in Nebraska had ratified the proposed constitution. The Board of Directors, composed of official synodical representatives, elected the necessary officers. Committees were organized and the general work launched to get the "new child" off to a healthy and long-life expectancy.

The Division of Welfare of the Natioanl Lutheran Council, Dr. C. E. Krumbholz, Executive Secretary, Rev. Leon Zahn, Field Consultant and Dr. Carl Plack, Director of Chaplaincy Service, gave invaluable counsel and assistance in the planning, organizing and launching of this new program and we will continue to look to them for help as the "child" grows into maturity and old age.

After studying reports on Nebraska and the development of Social Service programs in other states, The Board felt that our program should start with a chaplaincy program because it is the most direct and productive for a new agency.

The need for a chaplaincy program is immediate. Of the 160,000 annual admissions to Nebraska hospitals, 25,000 are Lutheran and another 28,500 are from our mission responsibility list.
The National Lutheran Council recommended:

A. "The development of a Chaplaincy Service on a voluntary basis at the hospitals and homes in the communities over the State enlisting the cooperation of parish pastors."

B. "The expansion of the Chaplaincy Service to provide a full-time chaplain in (1) Lincoln and (2) Omaha. . . More than fifty percent of all admissions to institutions in the the Lincoln and Omaha area are from other parts of the state and, therefore, away from their own pastor."

The Board of Directors extended a call to Pastor L. C. Pretty. Hubbard, Ohio to be "Institutional Chaplain in the Lincoln area and to direct the Chaplaincy Services throughout the State." Pastor Pretty accepted the Call and was installed into his new work on January 13, 1952.

The office for Nebraska Lutheran Social Service is in Pastor Pretty's home, 3311 W. Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. The telephone is 6-6629.

Contact Chaplains for Nebraska Lutheran Social Service are;

1. In the Beatrice area, Pastor John Schiller
2. At the Lincoln Veterans Hospital, Pastor E. C. Hanson.

Contact Chaplains cooperating with Nebraska Lutheran Social Service are;

1. In the Hastings area, Pastor William Goldbeck
2. At the Grand Island Veterans Hospital, Pastor W. E. Buss.
3. At the Omaha Veterans Hospital, Pastor Allen Bergquist

Time has not permitted Pastor Pretty to visit many communities but as soon as possible a complete list of Contact Chaplains in each community will be sent to each Pastor.

You can help this essential program by;

1. Sending Pastor Pretty the name of N.L.C. persons in State hospitals and institutions.
2. Sending Pastor Pretty the names of N.L.C. persons in hospitals, homes or Institutions in the Lincoln area.

Nebraska Lutheran Social Service can serve you and your people better with your assistance.

The prayers of many Pastors were answered when Nebraska Lutheran Social Service started to function in January. This type of Kingdom Work will need your continued prayers if it is to serve God and our people with an adequate Social Service program. A full-time chaplain in the Omaha area is a "must" as soon as possible. With your prayers and support this program will grow into an extended spiritual ministry to the glory of God and the salvation of many souls.

Contributions for this program should be sent through our synodical treasurer or direct to Nebraska Lutheran Social Service, Mr. Herman Brockmeier, Treasurer, National Bank of Commerce, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Pastor L. C. Pretty, Director of Chaplaincy Work in Nebraska spoke about the program of Chaplaincy work in our area.

Dr. Leland Lesher presented the Report of Tabitha Home Trustees.

REPORT OF TABITHA HOME TRUSTEES

With thanks to Almighty God for His many blessings showered upon Tabitha Home in the past year we are truly grateful. We are mindful too, of the faithful labors of men who have preceded us in this office at Tabitha. On every hand we see that this work of Mercy has been truly the Lord's work, and marked by his providential care. In this spirit of Thanksgiving, this report is offered.

Our work as Superintendent was started on September first and with the thoughtful and wise counsel of Dr. Martin Koolen, former executive, we have been able to bring this year to a close in such a way that Tabitha is a credit to the Church supporting her.

Words are not sufficient to express our thanks to those who have given to this work through prayer and financial support. The supporting synods have been very generous. Individuals, congregations, organizations of synods, and community groups have strengthened us through prayers and gifts. We are very grateful to those who have thus served God's work of Mercy at Tabitha.

We have made every effort to be on the field as much as possible, not with the purpose of solicitation, but seeking opportunity to express our thanks and to report on Tabitha Home and its stewardship of gifts of the Church. We have found congregations eager to hear about this work and we will continue to carry the message to other congregations.

THE AGED DEPARTMENT

During the year 1951, 94 aged guests were served at the Home. Of this number, 60 were women and 34 men. At the beginning of the year there were 79 guests. During the year we received 10 women and 5 men. There were four dismissals and five were taken from us in death, leaving a total of 85 under care at the close of 1951 (32 men and 53 women). Of the total number of guests 75 were Lutheran (50 women and 25 men).

It is interesting to note that we have guests from 10 states and also three displaced persons.

Of the total number of guests served, 25 received Old Age Assistance, Social Security, or both, and 71 were here on contract, were financially able to pay their own care, were working for part of their care, or were on charity.

Our Aged Department has had entertainment provided by organizations in Lincoln, and Church organizations outside of Lincoln, who provide programs, motion pictures, treats and the like. Soon television will give them added enjoyment. The University is sending a piano teacher to our Home each week to teach our aged to play the piano.

We call your attention to the growing need for work among the aged. Of the 300 applications received, we have been able to serve only a small number. It is our prayer that we may find some solution for this problem of serving the aged.

THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

The number of children in all institutions for normal children has been smaller the last two years, and this is also true at Tabitha Home. At the beginning of 1951. we had in our Children's Department 23 boys and girls, and were carrying 3 who had been out in private homes for four years or over, but not adopted. Two of these three have now reached the age of eighteen, one of whom is now working in a private family and the other will graduate from high school in May. The third is thirteen years of age and very happy with a family who would have adopted him if his father would release his custody. This group of 26 children under care represents 11 families and was composed of 17 boys and 8 girls.

Eight children were dismissed during the year. Four of them from one family had been wards of the State for over a year, and were placed by the State worker into adoptive and boarding homes during the year. Another family group of two were returned to their own home. Two other children were returned to the home of parents or relatives. Six children were received; two of no church affiliation, three were of Lutheran background, and one was of the American Lutheran Church. Four came from Lincoln, one is a New American and the other came from Wisconsin. (His father is now working for the State of Nebraska).

In noting Church background of the children served, we find: 18 from Nebraska Synod (some baptized or confirmed while here) 2 from Midwest Synod; 1 American Lutheran; 1 Mo. Lutheran; 2 Augustana Lutheran; and 5 Non-Lutheran; and 3 were of Lutheran background, but synod unknown.

All of the children have received regular case work services during the year, and special work with Psychologists and outside resources as the occasion may demand. All have received regular dental care, and medical attention as needed. Several of our children have had surgery.

Five of our boys are Boy Scouts and five are Cub Scouts, while our girls are active in Campfire and Blue Bird work. Some of the older boys and girls are members of the Church Choirs. This year our children have an added privilege of taking private piano lessons from one of our talented guests here at the Home.

Case work services have been rendered to over ninety inquiries for various types of service to children and families, by telephone, by mail and by personal contact. These requests have come from our church people and from those outside the church, and from various states as well as from our own city. Many of these requests were for information on adoption, for care of children in their teens, for those seeking boarding school care, for care for infants and very young children, for care of small children by the day. To these and many other types, we have given service and if we could not meet their needs at Tabitha, we have directed them to another agency or other resources of possible help, but have left the door open to them for any further service we at Tabitha might render.

At the present time we have room for 9 girls and 5 boys in our Children's Homes.

THE TABITHA FARM

While farms in this section of the state did not produce too well, the Tabitha Farm did show some profit. We have had twenty hogs butchered and also three steers. This has furnished meat for the Home. The dairy herd has brought a regular monthly income. Recently the farm was placed in the hands of the Farmers National Company for management. This will enable the Superintendent to give more attention to work at the Home.

OUR HELPERS

Your Superintendent is definitely impressed by the high type of workers that Tabitha has on the staff. Truly unselfish, always willing to serve others, they carry on through the long hours of the day and night to do the work of Mercy. Our workers are happy and we should reflect our gratitude in giving them adequate support. Through Sister Elizabeth Huth's guidance as Matron of the Home, all departments carry on very smoothly. Five new workers have been added to the staff since September, most of these replacing workers who have resignd.

OUR GROUNDS

Improvements have been made in the grounds and buildings as needed. The parsonage has been redecorated and a new driveway has been built. A fine Assembly room with stage and kitchenette has been completed. Two store rooms have been built. The grounds under the supervision of Mr. Dike, have been truly beautiful. Mr. Rensch has given excellent attention to the gardens and many other things around the premises.

FINANCES

Our General Fund income for 1951 amounted to $134,648.32. Voluntary contributions in 1951 were $20,339.19 and income from Synods was $11,545.69. The Community Chest contributed $6,000.00. All improvements have been paid in full and $20,000.00 has been returned to the Emergency and Depreciation Fund.

BUILDING FUND

There is no longer any Building Fund. All Memorials received are now placed into a Memorial Building Fund and will be used to erect another building, probably a workers building. We must find adequate housing for our workers. This will release rooms in our new building for the aged. Our Memorial Fund now has a balance of $6,645.43.

Tabitha Home has experienced a year of rich blessings from the hand of God and under his guidance we pray that we may be able to do even greater work in the year ahead.

It is our prayer that our many friends will continue to remember this work with gifts and prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
L. H. LESHER
O. L. STURTEVANT
H. G. WELLENSIEK

Dr. A. W. Young, Superintendent of Tabitha Home spoke to Synod about the Tabitha Home Program.

Tellers reported Dr. Leland Lesher and Mr. H. Wellensiek elected as Trustees of Tabitha Home for terms of three years each.

Pastor Kendig Rupley presented the CROP Committee Report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR CROP

Your Committee of one for the Christian Rural Overseas Program reports the following to you:

Because the spirited public response which marked CROP's initial phase has gradually decreased to the point where the operating costs are such that the General Committee of LWR feels it no longer justified to continuing the present joint program with the Catholic Rural Life and Church World Service. However, Church World Service, a department of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in America, will conduct a CROP program with its own constituency with the agreement of the withdrawing agencies.

This decision is one that was reached with great reluctance for it brings to a close one of the most dramatic expressions of brotherhood in American church life.

Respectfully submitted,
KENDIG W. RUPLEY

Dr. O. K. Jensen reported further on the work of Boards and Agencies of the U.L.C.A.

Synod expressed appreciation of Dr. Jensen's presentation by a rising vote.

The Session adjourned with prayer.

Wednesday Afternoon 2:00 P. M. April 23, 1952

The Report of the Committee on Parish Life and Work was presented by Pastor Wiegman who introduced the chairmen of the various departments.

Pastor Geo Krebs spoke about the Women of the Church, Pastor A. H. Pinkall spoke about the Men of the Church, Pastor Ralph Rangeler spoke about the Youth of the Church.

Church Schools were reported by Pastor H. Goede, Leadership education by Pastor E. Switzer, Midland Assembly by Pastor Pfeiffer.

Mrs. Mable Fenner of the Parish and Church School Board spoke to Synod about new materials being planned.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH LIFE AND WORK

Committee 1951-1952

Dear Members of Synod:

Most of us will agree that education is a large and important part of the work of every congregation. And we will recognize that more workers are engaged in teaching than in any other service in the congregation. The work of teaching opens the way for the Holy Spirit to work in the lives of people. Congregations are interested in all activities which will help them improve their teaching work.

In this report we attempt to point out what the congregations in synod have done and are doing in the field of education. We will also try to forecast what will be available for educational work in the months beyond.

Changes in the Committee: Rev. F. W. Kern and Rev. Raymond Bartels. resigned during the year. Miss Ella Braun is now Mrs. George Sanders. Rev. Ralph Rangeler, Rev. Carlos Guzman, Rev. Robert E. Gaston, Rev. F. L. Cress and Rev. Vernon Jacobs were added to the staff during the year by the Executive Committee of Synod.

Regional Conference on Religious Education: At the call of the Parish and Church School Board the 17th annual regional conference on parish education for the synods of the Midwest was held at Lutheran Seminary, Maywood, Ill., June 19-20, 1951. Rev. H. J. Goede and your general chairman attended as representatives. Dates for the conference for 1952 are June 17 and 18 at Maywood, Ill.

Special Emphasis in 1952—The Bible in Daily Living: During 1952, the ULCA is making a united effort to give special emphasis to The Bible in Daily Living. All of the boards and agencies of the church are furnishing resources which the congregations may use to help their people to a renewed interest in reading and studying the Bible. The Parish and Church School Board is furnishing the following resources for the congregations:

a. **Resource Book**—listing and giving brief descriptions of each resource being made available to congregations by the various boards and agencies of our church.

b. **Posters and Tracts**—to be distributed throughout the year, one each quarter.

c. **Motion Picture**—A 32-minutes dramatic motion picture. **45 Tioga Street**, made available free to all congregations through the synodical stewardship committees. It is a motivation picture to help people see what intimate fellowship with the Bible offers to those who live with the Bible.

d. **Filmstrips:** Four filmstrips on how to teach the Bible will be available to congregations free through the synodical committee on parish life and work.

e. **Folders:** A number of folders, leaflets, articles, and special topics will be furnished to the congregations through the various boards and agencies of the church.

Field Work in 1951 and 1952: The Teaching Clinics for Parents and Teachers, held over the synod during 1951, were fairly successful. Our hearty thanks to Rev. J. H. M. Shiery, chairman for the itinerary. The field work for 1952 is co-ordinated with the emphasis upon The Bible in Daily Living. The field staff of the Board will hold Bible Teaching Conferences throughout the synod. These conferences will be one evening meetings, two hours in length. The aim of the conferences will be to help parents and teachers improve their teaching of the Bible in the home and in the church. In connection with these conferences, the filmstrips on how to teach the Bible will be shown and literature on teaching the Bible in the home and in

the church will be distributed. The Rev. George P. Krebs is chairman for this project, and we urge all of you to give him your heartiest co-operation.

Parish Education Month: The program for Parish Education Month is co-ordinated with the special emphasis of the ULCA on The Bible in Daily Living. The theme for Parish Education Month and the theme for the special series of meetings is the same—The Living Word in Living Language. Parish Education Month will offer suggestions on how to get people to: Hear the Bible, Read the Bible, Study the Bible, and Live the Bible.

Enlistment: Statistics for 1950 show an increase in enrollment in every educational agency in the congregation except the Children of the Church. The Sunday school enrollment increased from 836,818 in 1949 to 960,761 in 1950. This is by far the largest Sunday school enrollment in the history of the ULCA, but there is still a great field for growth. Our synod showed a gain of 331 in Sunday school enrollment. The nursery roll, vacation church school, weekday church school, and home department are splendid opportunities for growth.

Summer School for Church Workers and Camp: The Midland Assembly summer school and youth camp of our synod continue to grow in number and in program. The camp courses this August will emphasize The Bible in Daily Living. The Rev. R. R. Pfeiffer will again head the Midland Assembly and the Rev. A. H. Pinkall is camp director.

Audio-Visual Aids: Audio-visual aids in connection with the 1952 special emphasis on The Bible in Daily Living have been mentioned in this report. The Leadership Education Audio-Visual Kit, which your committee purchased, has proved exceedingly helpful. Filmstrips on The Ten Commandments, The Creed, and The Lord's Prayer have been purchased by the committee and are available. These may be secured by writing to "Nebraska Visual Aids, c|o Miss Lois Kruse, Book of Books Store, 316 So. 18th St., Omaha, Nebraska."

The Children of the Church: The Children of the Church continues to fill a needed place in the educational work for children. The use of the program, according to the Board, is somewhat "spotty" —very favorably received in certain areas and over-shadowed by weekday and vacation church school programs in other sections. The Board is studying the total educational program for children. Continue to give Miss Amanda Jorn, our C. of C. chairman, your wholehearted support.

Youth Work: Someone has said, "If you want to stay young associate with young people; but if you want to get old, try and keep up with them." All of us are interested in activities which keep youth interested and active in the church. Be certain to have copies of The Parish School, Working with Young People, Luther Life, and High Ideals on hand. They contain suggestions. If you haven't as yet seen these publications, send for a free sample at once to The Luther League of America or The Parish and Church School Board.

The Worker's Conference held in Omaha of January this year was a sucess as there were 83 leaguers present from 18 churches.

By the time these reports are printed up in the minutes of synod, combined Midwest-Nebraska synod youth rallies will have been held in April 1952. Successful spring and winter rallies have been held in the five districts sponsored by the Luther League of Nebraska. A convention of Luther Leaguers throughout synod, the first in several years separate from synodical youth camp, will be held in 1952.

A piano tuner has this on his letterhead, "Tuning alone preserves the tone." So, tuning our young people, adjusting them to the pitch of Christian living, will heighten, strengthen, or intensify what the church—congregations, synods, The ULCA, and the church-at-large—is doing in the world.

This report could be lengthened with many details, but that is not necessary we feel. It is our firm conviction that a chairman's report is not a report of any one man's activity any more than a general's report is an account of his accomplishments or failures. The army that backs each has a definite responsibility and a share of the credit or discredit.

We want to take this opportunity of thanking each and everyone on this committee and all throughout synod for his or her hearty co-operation during the past year. You have helped us and we find our greatest satisfaction when we can help you.

In all sincerity,

PAUL WIEGMAN, General Chairman

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The Executive Board of the Women's Missionary Society of the Nebraska Synod met and laid plans for the year 1952.

The theme of the devotional booklet "With One Accord," which is used by the Synodical, is characteristic of their plans in developing the Women of the Chursh toward greater servire to their Lord and Master through Worship, Membership and Stewardship.

The Women's Missionary Society Budget for 1951-52 is as follows for the 59 societies in the Synodical:

General Fund	$2400.00
Synodical Specials	2000.00
Synodical Administrative Fund	1030.00
Total	$5430.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. KREBS.

YOUTH OF THE CHURCH

Interest in Youth Work in Synod last year was sparked by the National Convention of the Luther League in Iowa City, Iowa. Some fifty or more Leaguers from our Synod attended this Convention.

The State Convention was held in connection with the Youth Camp in August, which was the best attended camp for some time. The 1952 League Convention will be held in North Platte in October. This is a change in plans for the Convention, some leaders feeling that more Leaguers can attend a one or two day Convention than can attend a Convention spread over a week of time at Camp.

The Youth Camp will be held the week of August 17-22 at Camp Sheldon. Publicity is now being given to this Camp program and Pastors are urged to send their youth.

We would also call attention to the strong youth program at Midland Assembly. The Assembly Board is again offering attendance scholarships to two young folks from each Congregation sending in $50.00 or more for Assembly support.

Present State League officers are:

Neva White, West Point—President
Grett Bartenback of Grand Island—Vice President
Martha Payne, Hooper—Recording Secretary
Kay Nosky, North Platte—Corr. Secretary
Barbara Nestander, Omaha—Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. RANGELER.

REPORT OF THE CHILDREN OF THE CHURCH, 1951

We are happy to report the re-organization of The Children of the Church Group at Salem Lutheran Church, Fremont, Nebraska.

Again, there was a fine response to the new Vacation Bible School materials which were in their second year of publication.

The total offerings for 1951 are the largest in the history of the Children of the Church in our Synod. Our Synodical Treasurer's Report shows the sum of $370 sent in—an increase of $19 over last year's report.

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:

1. That we strive toward the goal of "additional to Sunday school" sessions with our children in every congregation of Synod, and also on a weekly basis if possible.
2. That congregational children's leaders plan to hold conferences in conjunction with Midland Assembly to discuss the children's work.
3. That our congregational children's leaders strive to attend the

Vacation Bible School Work Shop to be held in their respective districts this spring, with a general staff member as leader.

Sincerely submitted,

The Synodical Children of the Church Committee.

MARY MARX
MRS. GEORGE SANDERS
AMANDA JORN

CHURCH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Parish and Church School Board is keenly aware of its continuing responsibility to encourage and lead people of all ages in our congregations to a wider and more effective use of the Bible, and to provide adequate literature toward that end. Synodical Parish School Committees have constantly urged the Parish and Church School Board toward a more Bible centered course of study. Such urging is finally bearing fruit. In 1952 the total emphasis of the Church will be upon "The Bible in Daily Liviny"—a co-ordinated effort on the part of auxiliaries and the Church School, and carrying over into the Vacation Bible School. Our own Synodical Committee was instrumental in bringing about such an effort through our representation at the Regional Conferences.

Field Work on the part of the Board in 1952 wil consist of a series of Bible Teaching Conferences for Parents and Teachers, with the aim of guiding our Congregations in developing their own programs for teaching and using the Bible. Our Committee has approved the dates for the Nebraska Synod April 24-May 8. It was recommended that a Board member be present at Synod preceding the itinerary.

This committee has been authorized to purchase and make available through our visual aids distribution center a number of new films and slides. Publicity on these will be released at time of purchase.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. GOEDE.

REPORT OF LEADERSHIP EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Leadership Training Schools were held in Salem, Fremont, Gethsemane and St. Luke's, Omaha, and in Sioux City, Iowa.

Synod now owns the Leadership Education Audio-Visual Kit which has been exceedingly helpful. The filmstrips and records in this kit may be secured by writing to Miss Lois Kruse, Book of Books Store, 316 South 18th Street, Omaha 2, Nebraska.

New Leadership texts are: Ways of Teaching, The Bible and Its Use, and The Story of the Older Testament. New Elective texts are: The Awakened Heart, for young people; Messages from the New

Testament, Christianizing Community Life, and The Economic Order, for young people and adults.

The Pariah School magazine grows in usefulness. The increasing subscriptions list testifies to its helpfulness. It is a constructive help offered to every worker ten times a year. No other aid makes so many and so vital contacts with so many workers each year.

Midland Assembly offered two Leadership courses last summer. Dr. W. P. Hieronymus taught "Principles and Methods of Christian Education." Dr. E. S. Spees, substitutinp for Mabel Elsie Locker, taught "The Home and Church Working Together."

The Luther League camp also offers Leadership courses each summer.

RECOMMENDATION: I recommend that the Nebraska Synod consider the advisability and the possibility of having a central depository for filmstrips and slides. Each congregation joining to pay membership and yearly sustaining fees. Such will receive free use of films. Others not joining may rent from the Synodical Depository, such as the Midwest Synod has now.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST W. SWITZER, Chairman
Rev. Robert E. Gaston
Rev. Foster L. Cress
Mr. Harry Bunge
Prof. Ralph Hankey
Rev. R. R. Pfeiffer.

A motion prevailed to adopt the recommendation of the Children of the Church report.

A motion prevailed that the Leadership Education Committee consider the advisability of having a central depository for film strips and slides.

Pastor Pinkall presented Mr. Rogge who spoke in the interest of the Synodical Brotherhood.

Pastor Henry Dumler presented the report of the Committee on Congregations and parishes.

CONGREGATIONS AND PARISHES COMMITTEE

The Committee assisted the President of Synod in the organization of the Church at Hardy. No other special work has come before the Committee for study or action.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Dumler
Jacob Swingle
H. T. Monnich.

Pastor W. Heidenreich presented the report of the Committee on Ministerial Education. The committee asks that its request for funds be stricken from the report.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Ministerial Education committee held two meetings since the last convention of Synod. The officers are: Pastor W. C. Heidenreich, chairman; Pastor George P. Krebs, secretary; Mr. D. L. Tyrrell, treasurer.

Your committee continues to serve the College and Seminary students of the Nebraska Synod by meeting with them individually. We advise and counsel with them in matters pertaining to the necessary requirements and procedures of Synod and of their calling. The committee of President of Synod Schuldt and Pastor Krebs handled the pre-registration of College students for their draft status.

Mr. Norman Suhr presented his applications for aid for the first and second semesters amounting to $225.00 each semester. He was granted said amount for each semester.

The conference on Ministerial Education, arranged by the Board of Education of the ULCA, was well represented by your committee on November 6 and 7, 1951, in Fremont. The main points of discussion were: "Background and Present Situation of Synodical Organization and Procedure," "Recruiting for the Ministry," "selection and Certification of Candidates," "Counseling and Guidance of Candidates," and "Subsidization."

The committee requests the usual appropriation of 3500.00 for ministerial aid for 1952-53.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. W. C. Heidenreich, chm.
Rev. L. H. Lesher
Rev. G. P. Krebs
Rev. H. Dumler
Mr. P. Palmquist
Mr. E. Miller
Mr. D. L. Tyrrell
Mr. Lee Smith

Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand January 1, 1951		$1202.18
Received from F. E. Wood		543.10
		$1745.28

DISBURSEMENTS

1|16|51	Norman Suhr	$125.00
"	Rev. Heidenrich	20.00
"	Rev. Miller	16.20
"	E. Miller	10.80
"	Pathfinder Hotel	7.60

	"	Rev. Krebs	4.20	
	"	Dr. Lesher	6.00	
8	29	51 Hotel Pathfinder	16.45	
	"	Norman Suhr	125.00	
	"	Rev. Heidenrich	18.00	
	"	Rev. Krebs	4.20	
	"	Mr. Smith	4.80	
	"	Rev. Dumler	18.48	
11	7	51 Rev. Dumler	24.48	
	"	Rev. Heidenrich	40.00	
	"	Rev. Krebs	4.20	
	"	Mr. Smith	4.60	
	"	Dr. Lesher	6.00	
	"	Mr. Ramig	7.04	
				462.95
Balance on hand January 1, 1952				$1282.33

Respectfully Submitted,
D. L. TYRRELL, Treas.

Audited this 28th day of February, 1952, and found correct.
Russell McCracken.

Pastor Dumler presented the report of the Nebraska Town and Country Church Commission.

NEBRASKA TOWN AND COUNTRY CHURCH COMMISSION

Your representative attended the meeting held by the commission April 24, 1951. The Denominations represented at this meeting were E.U.B. Church; Christian Church; Presbyterian; Augustana Lutheran; American Lutheran; United Evangelical Lutheran Church; Midwest Synod; American Lutheran Church; Congregational.

At this meeting it was voted to have the annual Conference at the Agricultural College Campus January 15 and 16, 1952. Pastor R. H. Riensche, Deshler, Nebraska. is President (ALC). An excellent program had been arranged for the annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY DUMLER.

Pastor A. H. Pinkall presented the Report of Midland College Trustees. Dr. W. P. Hieronymus spoke to Synod about the progress Midland College is making.

ANNUAL REPORT OF MIDLAND COLLEGE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1951-1952

This is Midland's 65th year of eminent service to our youth, our Church, and our Lord. As a liberal arts college of the Church, Midland continues to give the basic education to our young men who have the Gospel Ministry in view, to those young men and young

women who desire to serve their Lord in other full-time church service in the United States or in the foreign mission fields, and to the larger number who wish to get their education for life in a positive Christian environment.

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION

The officers of the corporate Board are: President, Dr. A. H. Pinkall, Omaha, Nebraska; vice president, Dr. A. W. Young, Lincoln, Nebraska; Secretary, the Rev. Lorin J. Wolff, Lincoln, Nebraska; Acting Treasurer, Dr. F. E. Wood, Fremont, Nebraska.

OFFICERS OF THE COLLEGE

Officers of the College are: President, Dr. W. P. Hieronymus, Dean, C. K. Burkholder; Acting Treasurer, Dr. F. E. Wood.

ENROLLMENT

While Midland's enrollment followed the general trend among colleges and universities of the country, being somewhat lower this year than last, the drop was considerably below the national average of about 11%. Midland's total enrollment for the first semester of this year was 373 as compared with 390 a year ago. Evaluated in terms of full-time students the decline amounts to less than 6%. The reason for the decline is the smaller number of high school graduating seniors, the sharp drop in G. I. enrollment, and particularly the draft and military enlistments.

The United States government, the armed services and all of us urge every young man of college calibre to go to college and remain in college as long as possible. If and when he does enter the armed services he will have a much better opportunity for advancement and he will have gained insights and spiritual maturity that will be his stay and support in every problem and adversity that may confront him.

All of the major denominations are represented in the student body.

Our full-time Lutheran enrollment is 241 or 62% of the total. Of the students who attend Midland from outside of Fremont 79% are Lutherans. Of the Lutheran students 66 are preparing for full-time Christian service as follows:

The Gospel Ministry	51
Foreign Missions, including medical missionaries	7
Parish work	8
Total	66

Of the 268 students from Nebraska 77 are members of the Nebraska Synod. Fourteen other U.L.C.A. synods have representation in the student body. Nebraska Synod has the largest number of students in the College, Midwest is second and Kansas Synod is third. Of the six Lutheran groups besides the U.L.C.A. the Missouri Synod has the largest representation.

Seventeen states and five foreign countries and United States possessions are represented in the student body. Of the students

outside of the continental United States the distribution is as follows: Puerto Rico, 1; Hawaii, 9; Latvia, 8; Germany, 1; and Liberia, 1.

FACULTY

In spite of the shortage of good teachers in certain academic areas and the salary Midland is able to offer, our faculty is of high grade both academically and spiritually. The wholesome effect of consecrated teachers on the youth during his formative years is incaluculable.

OPERATIONAL FINANCES

Fiscal Year June 1, 1950, to May 31, 1951

Receipts		
Educational and General	$110,445.70	
Endowment Investments	22,668.22	
Gifts and Grants	89,912.40	
Sales and Services	3,131.13	
Other Income	1,935.00	
Auxiliary Enterprises	136,134.43	
Total Receipts		$364,226.88
Expenses		
Educational and General	$217,529.39	
Auxiliary Enterprises	133,901.81	
Other Non-Educational Expense	19,649.65	
Total Expense		$371,080.85
Net operating loss		$ 6,853.97

Last year's deficit of $6,853.97 has been absorbed in this year's budget. In spite of rigid economy measures it was absolutely necessary last fall to increase the salaries of our faithful faculty and staff members. It looks as if we might have another deficit at the end of this year, however, the Business Manager is hopeful that by curtailing every possible expenditure we may be able to balance the budget. Every effort is being made to do so.

We are sincerely grateful to the members of the Nebraska Synod for their increased interest and splendid support of our college. The goal was $35,000 was approved by the Nebraska Synod last year. It is desirable and necessary that Synod maintains this goal and makes every effort to reach it. Other things equal, a school can properly discharge its function only if it receives adequate support.

CHEY

The Christian Higher Education Year Appeal of the U.L.C.A. is a God-send for Midland. Our college, as well as other colleges throughout the country, finds itself in a financial squeeze, the result of soaring inflation and smaller enrollments. CHEY came at a most opportune time and is helping Midland to do the following with the approval of the supporting Synods:

1. Repair the Administration Building and Clemmons Hall.

2. Wipe out the operational deficit accumulated over the years, thus putting the college on a sound financial basis.

3. Rebuild the Central Heating Plant, including the installation of three new boilers.

4. Have a balance of funds that will go toward the erection of the much-needed Library Building.

The total amount of money Midland will receive will depend upon the cash contributed by the supporting Synods. In irder for Midland to receive 100% of the amount assigned to it by the CHEY Directing Committee, we, as members of our Synod will need to contribute beyond our quota in undesignated gifts. We hope every congregation will do its full share. The extra contributions should equal the cost of the CHEY campaign expenses which is now about 9% of the $6.000,000 goal.

For the contributions by the members of the Nebraska Synod the Trustees and the Administration of Midland College are deeply grateful. May God richly bless every giver as well as every gift. Let us meet the high expectation of the leaders of the U.L.C.A. and complete the task assigned to us. The eyes of the Church and of the Lord of the Church are upon us.

NEW LIBRARY BUILDING

The needed new Library building is being planned. It is to be thoroughly functional and express the approved principles of library science. Building operations will not begin, however, until the full amount necessary to complete it is on hand.

CHRISTIAN CAREERS CONFERENCE

To present to our students the claims of Christ upon their lives not only with respect to full-time church service, but also with respect to serving Him in every honorable occupation, Midland held a three-day Christian Careers Conference with the cooperation of the Board of Education of the U.L.C.A. March 10-12. The special speakers and leaders were Mrs. Mabel Fenner, of the Parish and Church School Board, and the Rev. Francis Shearer, Secretary of the Board of Social Missions.

RESIGNATION OF PRESIDENT HIERONYMUS

After serving a half year as assistant to President Wiegman and professor of Christianity and approximately seven years as President of the College, Dr. W. P. Hieronymus will lay down his administrative duties at the close of the present school year. He plans to continue teaching.

The following Resolution adopted at the May meeting of the Board of Trustees gives recognition to the fine work that Dr. Hieronymus did while in the President's office.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

"Whereas Dr. W. P. Hieronymus has tendered his resignation as President of Midland College in order to be relieved of the responsibilities of the president's office and to permit him to resume his profession in the field of teaching or as pastor, now therefore be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of Midland College that the resignation of Dr. Hieronymus is accepted with genuine regret, and that we do hereby record that the years of administration by Dr. Hieronymus represent a period of marked development in the life of the college made possible by his energy, ability and personality, that we take note particularly that during his administration the college has become accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges, that Men's Memorial Hall has been constructed, that North Hall has been added to the campus, that the Administration Building has been largely rehabilitated, that the campus has been enlarged by acquiring additional lots and the vacation of Platte Avenue, that paving has been laid on three sides of the campus with ample provision for parking on the paved areas, that planning has been made and largely developed for a Library Building, that new boilers are being installed for central heating, that the campus has been greatly improved in landscaping and beauty of appearance, and that action was taken which has enabled Central Seminary to become an independent institution. We do further record our appreciation of the countless other acts performed by Dr. Hieronymus as president. We record particularly our appreciation of Dr. Hieronymus for his selflessness, and his Christian character."

NEW PRESIDENT CALLED

Dr. Paul W. Dieckman, eastern college administrator and clergyman was elected ninth president of Midland College, succeeding Dr. William P. Hieronymus whose resignation is effective June 1, 1952. This announcement was made by Dr. Arthur Pinkall, Omaha, president of the Midland College Board of Trustees.

A graduate of Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa. and Philadelphia Lutheran Theological Seminary, Midland's future president has been president of the Michigan Synod; university pastor for Lutheran Students in Metropolitan Chicago; vice president of Wagner College Staten Island, New York; pastor, Grace Lutheran Church, Lakeland, Florida. While serving as college administrator he was also director of the eastern region for the Christian Higher Education year Appeal conducted through-out the United Lutheran Church 1949-51.

He is listed in "Who's Who in American Education" and is author of "Preparation For What?" With all of his attainments he is only 45 years of age. He and Mrs. Dieckman will arrive in Fremont June 1.

President Walter C. Langsam of Wagner College made the following statement about Midland's future president: "At Wagner College, Dr. Dieckman displayed a remarkable organizing talent and great skill in the development of promotional activities. He won the complete loyalty of his assistants and the affection of his

colleagues and the student body. His energy and consecration should bring blessings to Midland College.

MIDLAND'S SPECIAL NEEDS

1. Adequate financial support.
2. A new Library building.
3. A pipe organ.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend to the Synod that:

1. Midland College be continued upon the Synodical apportionment for 1953 in the amount of $35,000 and that every effort be made to reach this goal.

2. Synod express its appreciation for the leadership that Dr. W. P. Hieronymus has given Midland College as president, taking note of the fact that Midland has been accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges, and also the marked improvement of the college campus with two new buildings erected and all others placed in a good state of repair. That Synod also note the many accomplishments that have come about in the Educational field under the guidance of a fine Christian scholar and gentleman.

3. Synod welcomes Dr. Paul Dieckman as President of Midland College and looks forward to working with him in prayer and service in fostering the program of Christian Higher Education at Midland College.

Your Trustees:

A. H. PINKALL
J. B. RUPLEY SR.
A. E. HECKER
T. J. C. SCHULDT

All Recommendations were adopted, Recommendation commending the work of Dr. Hieronymus was adopted with a rising vote.

Tellers Reported Dr. John Rupley Sr. and Mr. O. Warner of Dakota City elected as Trustees of Midland College for four year terms each.

Pastor Paul Wiegman presented the report of "Correspondent to the Lutheran".

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDENT TO THE LUTHERAN 1951-1952

With this report we include the 1952 schedule of news reports giving dates when we hope to have your news in the office of The Lutheran. Purpose of the schedule is so reports will be spaced

evenly. Never hesitate, though, to send an unscheduled report when something especially important happens.

Working out the schedule was done by The Lutheran staff. Space is allotted on the number of subscribers in each area, for this determines how mony readers may be expected to be especially interested in news of the area. During 1951 the subscription situation in Nebraska Synod changed greatly, coming up. So we are to come out with our report every 7 weeks.

Dr. G. Elson Ruff, editor The Lutheran, writes, "Please keep an eye on state legislatures soon convening, as to bills which are relevant to church life. Is there any move to put more or less religious instruction in public schools? and so forth.

"Get a few stories about increases in pastors' salaries at congregational meetings, if possible, to give the idea to others. Also report cases of congregations voting to send their pastors to Hanover this summer.

"And in general, keep up the excellent work done in 1951, which has been the best in the history of The Lutheran. We appreciate it greatly."

Schedule for 1952 is: April 8, May 27, July 15, September 2, October 21, December 9, and January 27, 1953.

In all sincerity,

PAUL WIEGMAN,
Correspondent to The Lutheran

Report of Committee on Promoting Subscriptions to "The Lutheran" was presented by Pastors K. Rupley, S. Jensen, and J. Suter.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROMOTING SUBSCRIPTIONS TO "THE LUTHERAN"

Your Committee can make no report without first expressing its sincere thanks to all the pastors and laymen who worked during the year on the program THE LUTHERAN IN EVERY HOME.

The fruits of your labors are evident. All of which makes it possible for your Committee to report that Synodical subscriptions to THE LUTHERAN have been doubled. Our potential is 3,763 subscriptions, and at the writing of this report we have nearly reached the half way mark. That leaves yet a task of all of us to share in and if pastors and layment continue the support they have shown during the past year we are confident of reaching the full potential.

To help those who have not as yet subscribed to THE LUTHERAN we offer this statement, made by a layman and business man. "As a church member I want to know what my Church is doing in the nation and the world at large. Only by reading THE LUTHERAN each week can I get this information. THE LUTHERAN is as necessary to me as the daily news paper and the trade papers of my profession." We hope that this testimony can soon be made by all our laymen in the Nebraska Synod. For it adds up to this; - An informed Church is a working Church.

This year THE LUTHERAN SYNODICAL PLAN will be observed in our Synod during the months of October, November and December. We urge all congregations to begin now in setting up their local drive for subscriptions to THE LUTHERAN.

Respectfully submitted,

KENDIG W. RUPLEY
SAMUEL JENSEN
JAMES SUTER

Report of Committee on Publications presented by the Rev. J. Suter.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

In the absence of a more complete list of publications, requested from the Publication House but not provided by them, the following list of publications is submitted.

BOOKS—The Secret of God by Robert D. Hershey
Man and State by Berggrav
Puppets and Bible Plays by Josie Robbins and Marjory Bracher
The Life of Jesus by Donald F. Irvin (Ill. by Ralph P. Coleman)
Interpreting the Church Thru Press and Radio by R. E. Wolseley
Armed Forces Service Book (Rev. of Army and Navy Service Book)
Prayers For Students . Ed by J. W. Doberstein
Love Is No Luxury by Marjory Bracher

BOOKLETS AND STUDY

TEXTS — Growth In Grace, A Manual for Adult Instruction By W. M. Horn Christian, "What About Society?" by Herman Keiter
"Learning the Way" and "Teaching The Way", A Catechetical Course by Donald F. Irvin.

There will be a 1952 series of Vacation Church School texts which ought to be used in all our Vacation Church Schools.

TRACTS — The Faith Of The Church
Think Twice Before You Sign (Mixed marriages)
The Right Proportion (Stewardship).
What's Wrong With Gambling?
Religion At Home
The Story Of The Christian Church.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. SUTER

Pastor Ralph Rangeler presented the Report of the Synodical Paper Committee.

SYNODICAL PAPER REPORT

A Synodical Paper, titled the NEBRASKA SYNOD LUTHERAN, was issued five times in 1951 by your editor, acting under the directive of the Executive Committee of Synod.

7500 copies of each issue were sent to the several Congregations for distribution. A mailing list of individuals also received the paper.

We are appreciative of the cooperation of all Pastors and reporters in sending in news items for this paper.

Respectfully submitted

R. E. RANGELER

Dr. P. W. H. Frederick reported on Conference Minutes. Synod's attention was called to a request of the North Platte Conference that the Revised Standard Version of the Bible be used in the New Hymnal.

REPORT

of the

Committee on Conference Minutes

Your committee would respectfully report the following matters.

The minutes of the North Platte Conference of October, 1951, record an action memorializing the Nebraska Synod to request the Joint Commission on Liturgy and Hymnal to include the Revised Standard Version in our new hymnal and service book.

Your committee recommends that this question be considered and action taken thereon in connection with this report.

The minutes of the North Platte Conference of April 1952, record the following resolution;

"Resolved, That the By laws, Section 21, Item 1, (a) Members; be amended to read;

'In addition to the officers designated by the Constitution as members of the Executive Committee of Synod, this Committee shall consist of the president and one layman from each of the Conferences, nominations of laymen to be made by the Conferences.' "

Since this matter involves a change in the Constitution of Synod your committee recommends that this resolution be referred to the Executive Committee for consideration and for the preparation of an amendment, the same to be considered at the next convention of Synod.

P. W. H. FREDERICK
Chairman of the Committee.

A motion prevailed that Synod inform the U.L.C.A. Executive Board of Synod's approval of this request and ask that the information be given to the proper committee.

A motion prevailed that the item pertaining to enlarging the Executive Committee be referred to the Executive Committee for proper preparation and that they report back to Synod.

The Budget for 1953 was considered.

A motion prevailed to increase the President's Salary to $5400.

A motion prevailed to adopt the budget as prepared by the Executive Committee and as amended by above motion regarding President's Salary.

A motion prevailed that the President's Salary for 1952 be on the basis of $5200.00 per year.

The Report of Committee on President's Report was presented by Pastor E. F. Rohling.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The President's report reflects the very active, consecrated life and work of our President.

He has provided the exemplary leadership that has encouraged our Synod to move forward in the manner noted in his report.

We call your attention to his enlistment for our prayers for the strength and guidance of God to plan and move forward in the days ahead.

E. F. ROHLFING
E. GOMANN
W. A. ZETHREN

The Report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by Pastor Harvey Clark.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Resolved that proper thanksgiving to Almighty God is herewith expressed that He has guided the Nebraska Synod through eighty years of service during which time He has richly prospered us.

2. We wish to extend gratitude to Him that He has allowed over a quarter of a century of ministry in the Nebraska Synod to many amongst us. Among these are Dr. W. T. Kahse for 55 years; Dr. W. A. Klink for 35 years; Rev. E. C. Mortensen for 32 years, Rev. W. C. Heidenreich for 30 years, Rev. H. C. Cordts for 27 years, Rev. Henry Dumler for 27 years and Rev. J. C. Miller for 26 years.

3. Resolved that due and proper thanks be herewith extended to the local congregation with special thanks to Pastor J. N. Slice who in so short a ministry in this church was yet able to provide such ample arrangements.

4. Resolved that synod express its gratitude to the representative of the United Lutheran Church in America, Dr. O. K. Jensen for the fine presentation he made and the kindly spirit evidenced during his stay with us.

Respectfully Submitted.
REV. HARVEY CLARK
REV. LEO R NIELSEN
W. W. FRANKFORT
WALTER BRETTHORST

A Motion prevailed that $25.00 be allowed the local congregation for expenses incurred in entertaining synod.

Pastor F. L. Cress presented the report of the Committee on Leave of Absence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE COMMITTEE

The following delegates have requested that their absence at the times indicated below be excused from attendance at this convention.

Pastors: W. P. Hieronymus - Mon. p.m., Tues. a.m. and p.m.
Harry Mumm - all sessions
F. D. Bolt - Tues. and Wed. sessions
Dennis Kock - Wed.
W. H. Traub - Tues p.m. and Wed. p.m.
J. E. Messer - Mon. p.m.
and all missionaries and chaplains.

Laymen: Paul Weible - all sessions
John Vollmer - Wed.
John Lamberty - Wed.
Arthur Fuhrman - Wed.
Louis Jeppesen - All sessions
Louis Thomas - Alt. Mon. p.m. and Tues. a.m.
Louis Rodenbrock - all sessions.

F. L. CRESS

Tellers Reported election of Central Seminary Trustees as follows: Dr. F. Boldt, 1952-1953, Marius Christensen 1952-1956, Wm. Kentopp 1952-1954.

Invitations for the 1953 Convention were received from St. Luke's Emerson; Grace. Omaha; Trinity, Stamford. Tellers reported Stamford would be the meeting place for 1953 Convention.

A motion prevailed that the reading of minutes and other items of unfinished business be referred to the Executive Committee with power.

President Schuldt installed the officers of Synod.

A motion prevailed to adjourn.

The Order for the Formal Closing of Synod was used.

Respectfully Submitted
ALFRED W. YOUNG, Secretary.

1951 MIDLAND ASSEMBLY REPORT

Echoes of the 1951 Assembly came to the president that it was one of the best. Unexpected guests added to the inspiration of the splendid staff's presentations.

Three hundred twenty-five persons registered. Vice President, Pastor J. Ernest Messer, reported that sessions were well attended. Thirty-two credit course cards were issued which almost doubles that of 1950.

Eight congregations contributed $50 each, entitling them to send two delegates with expenses at Assembly paid. The congregations contributing the $50 were: Spencer, West Point, Falls City, Homer, North Platte and three Omaha churches. Our Redeemer, St. Luke's and Kountze Memorial. Seven of them sent two delegates each. Board members plan to offer this same opporutnity in 1952.

Receipts measured up to $1024 enabling the Board to meet the increasing expenses which are vital to an attractive program. We praise congregations, auxiliaries, pastors and workers for their hearty response. The Treasurer's Report follows.

Foreign missions were in the spotlight with Executive Secretary, The Rev. Luther A. Gotwald, D.D., as lecturer and speaker. Credit Courses were highly interesting under capable leaders. President Wm. P. Hieronymus taught "Principles and Methods of Christian Education. The Rev. Erwin S. Spees D.D., Secretary of the Parish and Church School Board, taught "The Home and Church Working Together." The Rev. Alden C. Bauhman, Assistant Professor of Christianity, taught the Bible course, using the Epistle to the Philippians. Chaplain Harvey Clark of Our Redeemer, Omaha conducted the morning devotions. Miss Amanda Jorn was at her post with the Junior Assembly. The Rev. G. P. Krebs of West Point led the youth program.

Unexpected guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Paul C. White of New York City; missionaries, The Rev. and Mrs. Lavon Spath of Argentina, and Miss Bertha Koenig of Liberia, Africa.

Highlight of the week was the cornerstone laying service for the Seminary's new Chapel. The fellowship picnic is always a treat to those present at the Assembly.

With trust for the future in our people's interests and support the Board plans are underway for added attractions for the 1952 Summer Assembly. Your prayers are solicited that the Lord may be the Center and Life of this institution of our church.

The administration of the 1951 Assembly was willingly assumed by the Vice President in the absence of your servant. Thank you, Pastor Messer and all who carried on.

Officers elected were: R. R. Pfeiffer, President; J. E. Messer, Vice President; Mrs. John Anderson, Secretary; Miss Ruth Bernhardt, Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. Pfeiffer, President
J. E. Messer, Vice President
Mrs. John Anderson, Secretary
Ruth Bernhardt, Treasurer
Harvey Clark, Finance
R. E. Rangeler, Publicity.

MIDLAND ASSEMBLY

Treasurer's Report

October 1, 1950-September 30, 1951

Balance on hand October 1, 1950			$ 154.49
RECEIPTS:	1950	1951	
Women's Missionary Societies	$145.00	$212.50	
Sunday Schools	97.00	145.00	
Church Council	47.00	223.00	
W.O.C. & Ladies' Aids	129.55	204.50	
Brotherhoods	30.00	22.50	
Synodical Brotherhood	10.00		
Synodical W. M. S.	100.00	125.00	
Loose Offerings	164.44	102.00	
Miscellaneous	72.00	22.00	
Balance of Banquet	12.53	15.50	
	$807.52	$1072.00	$1072.00
Total Receipts			$1226.49

DISBURSEMENTS:

Publicity	$133.51	$ 90.15
Parish Church Board	20.00	20.00
Assembly Board Expenses	80.36	117.14
Gift to Midland College	75.00	112.00
Janitor	15.00	15.00
Board and Room, Midland	145.00	276.15
Kitchen Help (Mrs. R. & Miss R.)	106.50	140.00

Corsages for Banquet	12.00		
To W.M.S. (½ balance banquet)		7.75	
	$587.87	$778.19	$ 778.19

FACULTY EXPENSE:	Exp.	Hon.	
Dr. Luther Gotwald	$ 50.00	$ 25.00	
Dr. Erwin Spees		25.00	
Dr. Wm. Hieronymus		25.00	
Dr. A. C. Baughman		25.00	
Lilith Schwab	6.25		
Mrs. Walter Voss	3.00		
Amanda Jorn		10.00	
Anna Kreinheider		5.00	
Amanda Gruber		5.00	
Rev. Harvey Clark		25.00	
Rev. Geo. Krebs	4.20	10.00	
	$ 63.45	$155.00	$218.45

TOTAL EXPENSE FOR 1951	$996.64
TOTAL EXPENSE FOR 1950	$949.42
BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 1, 1951	$229.85
Fremont National Bank "F" Bonds	$740.00

RUTH A. BERNHARDT, Treas.

REPORT OF NEBRASKA SYNODICAL BROTHERHOOD

Dear Brethren in Christ:

This year, as in past years, the Brotherhood is striving to develop its objectives.

Last September, we had a fine convention in York. The McCool and York Brotherhoods combined to be our hosts. The convention theme was "BROTHERHOOD ON THE MARCH". We are planning another convention for this fall, which will be held at West Point, Nebraska.

At the last Synodical meeting the State Brotherhood was encouraged to continue the assignment of looking over prospective camp sites , but was not given specific instructions on just how far the Brotherhood was to go in securing a camp site.

The Camp Site Committe reported the following recommendations at our 34th Annual Convention:

"That the Nebraska Synodical Brotherhood at it's thirty-fourth Annual Convention held at York on September 30, 1951, feels that it has explored the possibilities of a camp site for a Synod Owned Camp, to the limit of power as to whether or not a purchase should be made. We here-by refer the matter of a camp site back to Synod, with a request for more specific instructions as outlined in the report of the Camp Site Committee to this Convention.

It further recommends that a copy of the committee's report and recommendation be forwarded to the President and Secretary of Synod."

The Executive committee acted upon these recommendations and advised the Brotherhoods of Western Nebraska. Little or no apparent organization has developed from the rally at Dalton, Nebraska, which was held in February, 1951. At the convention in York the amendment to form a Western Nebraska Conference Brotherhood was defeated by one vote. One of the primary reasons the amendment was defeated was due to the fifty cents which was to be retained by the Western Conference Brotherhood treasurer, and not paid to the State Brotherhood, Synod of Nebraska. This was considered unconstitutional by some of the men present.

The Brotherhoods of the Synod of Nebraska are engaging in an all-out Evangelism program in co-operation with the Social Missions Board of our Church. There is concrete evidence that many of the Brotherhoods are fulfilling this objective.

Our Boy Scout Committee is very active and is constantly organizing boy scout troops and promoting boy scout work in established troops. Mr. O. E. Schellberg is the chairman of the Boy Scout Committee. Mr. Schellberg would welcome any suggestions and needs more backing by Congregations and Brotherhoods of our Synod.

The Executive Committee of the State Brotherhood solicits your help at this convention to increase the number of state affiliated Brotherhoods. We have nineteen active state affiliated Brotherhoods at the present time. An increase of two from last year. With the help of the pastors, I am sure we will increase the number of Brotherhoods in our state organization.

I wish to thank the pastors of the Synod, especially the Synodical President, who has given much of his time to further Brotherhood work in the state. With God's grace and help, may we continue to do His will through Brotherhood work.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL D. BASLER, President.

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PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF NEBRASKA

Index Number	PASTORAL CHARGE (City or Town and Congregation)	MEMBERSHIP																					EDUCATION																		SPECIAL STATISTICS					
					CHILD MEMBERS									ADULT MEMBERS									PARISH							HIGHER				Special Statistics Church School Board											
					Accessions			Losses					Gain or Loss		Accessions				Losses				Sunday Schools				Children of Church																				
		Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	By Baptism	By Otherwise	Total	Trans. by Confirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Otherwise	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism	By Confirmation	By Certificate	By Restoration	Total	By Death	By Certificate	By Otherwise	Total	Number	Staff Members	In Sunday School	In Home Department	Nursery Roll	Leaders	Pupils	Number of Catechumens	In Lutheran Seminaries	In Lutheran Motherhouses	In Other Luth. Institutions	In Non-Luth. Institutions	Index Number	Home Dep't. Staff	Nursery Roll Staff	Vacation Church Schools	Vacation Church School Teachers	Vacation Church School Pupils
1	Allen, First	317	281	115	11	3	14	15	--	---	---	15	---	1	1	17	15	---	33	5	2	---	7	1	14	115	15	25	--	---	---	---	13	3	1	--	1	1	5	30
2	Alliance, St. John's	195	132	132	10	23	33	3	--	1	---	4	29	---	6	15	9	24	54	---	2	---	2	1	9	65	---	12	--	---	20	--	14	1	2	--	1	---	---	---
3	Auburn, St. Paul's	789	529	411	16	---	16	8	1	---	---	9	7	---	7	8	---	1	16	2	---	---	2	1	23	237	---	44	--	---	15	1	2	2	3	--	1	1	12	95
4	Beatrice, Trinity	200	154	115	2	2	4	---	--	---	---	---	4	---	1	---	4	1	6	2	5	---	7	1	10	65	---	16	--	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	--	1	1	6	35
5	Bellevue, Immanuel	162	79	54	9	5	14	---	--	---	---	---	14	---	1	4	12	---	17	---	1	---	1	1	11	100	---	---	--	---	20	---	2	---	---	5	--	---	1	6	125
6	Benedict, Zion	267	202	107	5	---	5	---	--	1	---	1	4	---	4	6	1	---	11	3	5	---	8	1	18	70	4	8	--	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	1	1	---	---	---
7	Broadwater, Messiah	271	178	121	10	---	10	2	--	5	---	7	3	---	6	3	---	1	10	3	8	---	11	1	7	61	---	11	1	12	9	--	1	5	7	--	1	1	5	74
8	Columbus, United	228	165	115	4	6	10	---	--	---	---	---	10	---	---	---	---	1	1	2	1	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8	--	1	1	5	24
9	Dakota City, Immanuel	23	18	8	1	---	1	2	--	---	---	2	---	1	---	---	---	1	1	1	2	---	3	1	7	58	---	---	--	---	---	---	1	2	9	---	---	---	---	---	---
10	Dakota City, Salem	436	287	171	7	3	10	3	4	---	---	7	3	---	---	6	2	---	8	5	6	---	11	1	33	101	---	15	--	---	18	--	1	8	10	--	2	1	18	58
11	Dalton, Trinity	273	190	155	10	6	16	7	--	3	---	10	6	---	1	8	14	---	23	2	4	---	6	1	[illegible]	68	---	---	--	---	---	---	---	---	11	---	1	1	9	96
12	Davenport, Christ's Lutheran	614	307	260	12	---	12	11	1	---	---	12	---	---	---	11	3	---	14	1	6	---	7	1	25	152	3	19	3	50	21	--	5	3	12	1	3	1	5	25
13	Eagle, Trinity	67	52	41	2	---	2	---	--	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	1	1	2	8	---	5	--	---	---	---	---	---	---	13	---	---	---	---	---
14	Emerson, St. Luke's	833	418	201	21	180	201	17	--	3	---	20	181	---	---	17	10	---	27	3	7	---	10	1	19	149	8	79	--	---	16	--	---	7	14	---	1	1	5	58
15	Falls City, St. Paul's	989	629	432	34	31	65	3	6	14	---	23	42	---	7	3	28	---	38	6	14	---	20	1	21	200	---	32	5	50	10	---	4	5	15	---	1	9	66
16	Fremont, Salem	1535	1006	920	31	11	42	17	--	22	6	45	---	3	2	30	40	7	79	11	83	102	196	1	56	302	16	93	8	40	97	3	23	11	16	11	14	1	28	176
17	Grand Island, St. Pauls	3228	2062	1373	49	3	52	22	--	---	9	31	21	---	37	49	30	--	116	17	23	16	56	1	30	345	---	140	--	---	---	1	1	25	17	--	5	---	---	---
18	Gurley, Grace	210	143	120	19	---	19	8	--	---	11	19	---	---	6	13	1	--	20	---	4	16	20	1	10	68	16	26	--	---	---	---	---	7	18	1	1	1	5	80
19	Hampton, Emmanuel	122	71	59	4	---	4	---	--	---	1	1	3	---	2	---	2	--	4	3	5	---	8	1	6	34	---	15	--	---	---	---	---	3	19	---	1	1	2	25
20	Hardy, St. Paul's	56	46	44	2	---	2	4	--	---	120	124	---	122	1	4	1	--	6	---	---	110	110	1	15	50	---	---	--	---	5	---	---	---	20	---	---	---	---	---
21	Homer, St. Paul's	541	355	123	30	8	38	4	--	---	---	4	34	---	6	10	8	5	29	2	1	---	3	1	[illegible]	158	---	47	--	---	43	--	1	3	21	--	1	1	19	115
22	Hooper, Grace	568	392	329	22	2	24	5	--	---	---	5	19	---	4	14	10	--	28	3	11	---	14	1	15	135	---	44	--	---	35	--	2	9	22	--	1	1	11	103
23	Hubbard Trinity	178	131	62	5	---	5	---	--	3	19	22	---	17	1	---	3	1	5	---	11	12	23	1	5	38	---	---	--	---	7	--	2	---	23	---	---	1	6	26
24	Leigh, St. John's	393	273	192	17	1	18	6	--	1	24	31	---	13	1	4	5	2	12	1	6	5	12	1	13	70	---	34	--	---	23	--	2	2	24	--	1	1	7	49
25	Lewellen, Grace	274	139	80	11	---	11	---	--	---	---	---	11	---	7	8	2	---	17	---	4	---	4	1	15	66	---	---	--	---	17	---	1	---	25	---	---	---	---	---
26	Lincoln Grace	1397	1043	785	50	10	60	10	1	5	25	41	19	---	4	36	50	7	97	6	37	40	83	1	49	364	35	85	--	---	85	2	2	18	26	1	2	1	12	105
27	McCool Junction, First	253	165	110	3	3	6	---	--	---	---	---	6	---	---	---	---	1	8	1	2	---	3	1	12	75	---	10	--	---	10	---	---	2	27	---	1	---	---	---
28	Nebraska City, First	471	360	193	8	2	10	---	--	---	---	---	10	---	2	1	16	---	19	2	5	---	7	1	[illegible]	122	---	50	--	---	18	1	1	4	28	---	1	---	---	---
29	North Platte, First	1702	1265	1135	72	9	81	20	2	2	2	26	57	---	28	45	26	1	100	16	28	41	85	1	36	401	36	75	--	---	48	1	9	21	29	2	2	1	20	178
30	Omaha, First	718	550	300	32	8	40	24	5	23	14	66	---	26	13	48	13	--	74	4	6	21	31	1	36	283	---	65	--	---	43	--	1	3	30	--	1	1	10	97
31	Omaha, Grace	418	290	290	24	2	26	5	--	---	---	5	21	---	2	3	9	---	14	1	2	1	4	1	21	130	---	25	--	---	16	1	---	2	31	--	1	1	8	56
32	Omaha, Kountze Memorial	6385	4678	2038	171	70	241	88	10	154	45	297	---	56	35	77	64	20	196	38	182	63	283	3	137	602	---	190	6	260	112	--	6	135	32	--	10	1	6	203
33	Omaha, Lutheran Memorial	312	206	180	13	6	19	---	--	1	---	1	18	---	1	4	10	--	15	2	8	20	30	1	17	147	---	14	--	---	25	1	1	4	33	--	1	1	4	48
34	Omaha, Redeemer	1692	1039	846	60	21	81	17	--	8	---	25	56	---	15	69	45	--	129	7	18	14	39	1	45	431	---	64	4	35	31	--	3	14	34	--	1	1	24	143
35	Omaha, St. Luke's	1437	975	715	55	19	74	17	2	12	27	58	16	---	14	36	30	7	87	12	25	38	75	1	45	421	16	95	--	---	36	--	4	14	35	1	1	1	22	146
36	Oshkosh, St. Mark's	253	179	101	7	---	7	---	--	1	---	1	6	---	9	5	2	--	16	---	4	---	4	1	15	83	10	---	2	20	16	--	1	1	36	1	--	1	12	45
37	Paxton, Trinity	389	217	190	6	---	6	3	--	---	---	3	3	---	1	5	---	---	6	4	11	---	15	1	17	88	---	30	--	---	5	--	---	4	37	--	1	---	---	---
38	Ponca, Salem	485	343	238	15	4	19	16	--	1	---	17	3	---	3	21	---	---	24	2	6	2	10	1	17	135	---	27	--	---	32	--	---	1	38	--	1	1	6	60
39	Potter	153	88	92	11	---	11	---	--	---	---	---	11	---	---	2	---	---	2	2	---	---	2	1	9	50	---	---	--	---	---	--	---	---	39	---	---	---	---	---
40	Rising City, First	321	213	125	4	---	4	4	--	---	2	6	---	2	---	4	---	---	4	1	3	---	4	1	7	53	---	---	--	---	5	1	---	4	40	---	---	1	5	40
41	Scribner, United	340	227	161	13	6	19	9	--	1	---	10	9	---	2	12	10	3	26	1	4	40	54	1	10	105	---	36	--	---	19	--	---	2	41	--	1	1	7	39
42	Sidney, Trinity	799	445	305	31	15	46	4	--	---	3	7	39	---	6	20	20	---	46	4	17	---	21	1	15	141	---	62	--	---	16	--	5	2	42	--	2	---	---	---
43	Snyder, Immanuel	69	55	36	1	---	1	---	--	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	1	1	4	11	---	3	--	---	1	--	1	---	43	--	1	1	1	17
44	South Sioux City, First	873	580	431	13	18	31	25	--	5	20	50	---	7	11	20	9	5	45	8	18	58	84	1	21	207	---	68	--	---	---	--	1	17	44	--	1	1	20	134
45	Spencer, United	224	148	107	10	---	10	10	--	2	---	12	---	2	1	12	2	--	15	2	4	---	6	1	11	41	---	---	--	---	13	--	---	2	45	--	---	1	4	37
46	Stamford, Trinity	229	172	128	6	---	6	3	--	---	---	3	3	---	2	3	---	---	5	---	6	---	6	1	17	86	---	16	--	---	8	1	1	2	46	--	1	1	6	46
47	Stella	53	29	16	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	5	23	---	---	--	---	---	--	---	---	47	---	---	---	---	---
48	Sutherland, Grace	92	37	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	---	--	---	1	48	---	---	---	---	---
49	Tekamah, Emmanuel	357	221	160	9	3	12	7	--	2	---	9	3	---	4	12	3	---	19	5	3	15	23	1	20	130	---	18	--	---	16	--	3	2	49	--	1	---	---	---
50	Vacoma, St. John's	101	61	33	6	---	6	1	--	---	---	1	5	---	---	---	1	---	1	2	3	---	5	1	4	17	---	---	--	---	---	--	---	---	50	---	---	---	---	---
51	Verdon	271	217	124	5	---	5	---	--	2	---	2	3	---	---	---	5	---	5	1	1	7	9	1	11	104	6	9	--	---	---	--	1	---	51	1	1	---	---	---
52	Walton	97	74	58	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	6	40	---	14	--	---	13	--	1	3	52	--	1	---	---	---
53	Wayne, St. Paul's	668	490	385	22	4	26	7	--	3	---	10	16	---	8	6	17	---	31	3	10	6	19	1	28	133	32	42	--	---	29	--	---	3	53	1	1	1	10	98
54	West Point, Grace	1070	717	530	34	10	44	8	--	2	---	10	34	---	6	14	9	2	31	5	12	1	18	1	31	236	---	65	--	---	43	--	3	20	54	--	1	1	24	155
55	Wilber, First	436	231	152	18	10	28	10	--	4	14	28	---	---	8	8	18	10	44	3	2	24	29	1	16	125	---	52	--	---	22	--	---	5	65	--	1	1	24	155
56	Wolbach	404	231	174	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	8	50	---	14	--	---	---	--	1	---	56	--	1	---	---	---
57	York, First	373	220	118	7	---	7	---	--	---	---	---	7	---	1	5	3	3	12	1	2	25	28	1	8	50	---	23	--	---	9	--	1	1	57	--	1	---	---	---
1951		35605	23999	16012	1050	504	1554	425	32	281	374	1112	738	293	277	703	569	101	1650	208	630	718	1556	57	1093	7584	197	1817	29	467	958	14	1	95	380	1951	21	75	36	364	2877
1950		34916	23875	15921	1112	441	1553	428	28	221	452	1129	738	314	237	915	716	376	2214	179	510	585	1274	59	1051	724	273	1754	19	444	1194	14	1	91	401	1950	54	66	38	334	2621
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Index Number	Pastoral Charge (City or Town)	Congregation	When Organized	ADDRESS: Geographical Location	ADDRESS: County	Population	Pastor As of December 31, 1951	Languages Used in Worship Services	MEMBERSHIP: BAPTIZED: Number of Members	BAPTIZED: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	BAPTIZED: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	CONFIRMED: Number of Members	CONFIRMED: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	CONFIRMED: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	COMMUNING: Number of Members	COMMUNING: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	COMMUNING: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	Index Number	
1	Allen	First	1912	Allen, Nebr.	Dixon	6	Foster L. Cress	E	317	25	---	281	26	---	115	---	20	1	
2	Alliance	St. John's	1950	8th and Black Hill Strs.	Box Butte	4	Vernon F. Jacobs	E	195	81	---	132	52	---	132	52	---	2	
3	Auburn	St. Paul's	1884	Cor. 21st and O Strs.	Nemaha	4	J. N. Slice S. T. M.	E	789	21	---	529	14	---	411	---	---	3	
4	Beatrice	Trinity	1883	214 No. 9th	Gage	3	Ralph E. Rangeler	E	200	3	---	154	---	1	115	---	5	4	
5	Bellevue	Immanuel	1944	2402 Franklin	Sarpy	4	George E. Steffens, Student	E	162	30	---	79	16	---	54	4	---	5	
6	Benedict	Zion	1880	Benedict, Nebr.	York	6	Vacant	E	267	7	---	202	3	---	107	---	10	6	
7	Broadwater	Messiah	1935	Broadwater, Nebr.	Morrill	6	M. B. Sinnon	E	271	2	---	178	---	1	121	---	4	7	
8	Columbus	United	1930	Columbus, Nebr.	Platte	4	Vacant	E	228	17	---	165	9	---	115	17	---	8	
9	Dakota City	Emmanuel	1860	Hickory St. and 15th	Dakota	5	Vacant	E	23	1	---	18	---	2	8	---	1	9	
10	Dakota City	Salem	1872	Hiway 35	Dakota	5	Ernest W. Switzer	E	436	---	---	287	---	3	171	---	11	10	
11	Dalton	Trinity	1930	Dalton, Nebr.	Cheyenne	6	John B. Rupley, D.D.	E	273	23	---	190	17	---	155	3	---	11	
12	Davenport	Christ's Lutheran	1892	Davenport, Nebr.	Thayer	6	Henry Dumler	E	614	7	---	307	7	---	260	3	---	12	
13	Eagle	Trinity	1892	Eagle, Nebr.	Cass	6	Vacant	E	68	2	---	52	---	1	41	---	1	13	
14	Emerson	St. Luke's	1911	Emerson, Nebr.	Dixon	5	Clarence M. Alexander	E	834	199	---	418	17	---	201	40	---	14	
15	Falls City	St. Paul's	1913	Falls City, Nebr.	Richardson	4	J. Ernest Messer	E	989	60	---	629	18	---	432	---	14	15	
16	Fremont	Salem	1902	401 East Military	Dodge	3	Fredrick D. Boldt, D. D.	E	1535	---	120	1006	---	117	920	---	30	16	
17	Grand Island	St. Paul's	1882	Second and Cedar Strs.	Hall	2	Vacant	E	3228	71	---	2052	60	---	1373	26	---	17	
18	Gurley	Grace	1916	Gurley, Nebr.	Cheyenne	6	E. Gomann, M.A. S.T.M.	E	210	---	---	143	---	---	120	---	1	18	
19	Hampton	Emmanuel	1916	Hampton	Hamilton	6	Vacant	E	122	---	1	71	---	4	56	---	5	19	
20	Hardy	St. Paul	1881	Hardy	Nuckolls	6	C. H. Kemper	E	54	---	122	46	---	104	44	---	23	20	
21	Homer	St. Paul	1886	Homer	Dakota	6	E. F. Rohlfing	E	541	60	---	355	26	---	123	---	51	21	
22	Hooper	Grace		Elk and Spring Streets	Dodge	5	Samuel W. Jensen	E	568	33	---	392	14	---	329	20	---	22	
23	Hubbard	Trinity	1905	Hubbard	Dakota	6	E. F. Rohlfing	E	178	---	35	131	---	18	62	4	---	23	
24	Leigh	St. John's	191-	Leigh	Colfax	5	Karl Gierstad	E	393	---	13	273	---	---	192	---	15	24	
25	Lewellen	Grace	1906	Lewellen	Garden	5	W. C. Heidenreich	E	274	24	---	139	13	---	80	15	---	25	
26	Lincoln	Grace	1890	2225 Washington	Lancaster	1	Leland H. Lesher	E	1397	33	---	1043	14	---	785	27	---	26	
27	McCool Junction	First	1900	McCool Junction	York	6	Robert E. Gaston	E	253	11	---	165	5	---	110	---	---	27	
28	Nebraska City	First	1866	Third Corso and 9th Str.	Otoe	4	Leo R. Nielsen	E	471	22	---	360	12	---	193	3	---	28	
29	North Platte	First Evangelical	1880	301-313 West 5th Str.	Lincoln	3	John B. Rupley, Jr.	E	1702	72	---	1265	15	---	1135	4	---	29	
30	Omaha	First English	1907	2547 N. 62nd St.	Douglas	1	Vacant	E	718	17	---	550	43	---	300	15	---	30	
31	Omaha	Grace	1889	1326 So. 26th Str.	Douglas	1	Henry J. Goede	E	418	31	---	290	10	---	290	10	---	31	
32	Omaha	Kountze Memorial	1858	2650 Farnam Street	Douglas	1	Walter H. Traub	E	6375	---	143	4678	---	87	2038	---	80	32	
33	Omaha	Lutheran Memorial	1936	53rd and Seward	Douglas	1	Kendig W. Rupley	E	312	3	---	206	---	15	180	---	28	33	
34	Omaha	Redeemer	1917	4757 No. 24th Street	Douglas	1	Harvey Clark	E	1692	146	---	1039	90	---	846	60	---	34	
35	Omaha	St. Luke's	1905	2315 I. Street	Douglas	1	A. H. Pinkall	E	1432	28	---	975	12	---	715	17	---	35	
36	Oshkosh	St. Mark's	1906	Oshkosh	Garden	5	W. C. Heidenreich	E	253	18	---	179	12	---	101	16	---	36	
37	Paxton	Trinity	1902	Paxton	Keith	5	Ernest C. Mortensen	E	389	---	6	217	---	9	190	---	---	37	
38	Ponca	Salem	1866	Ponca	Dixon	4	John A. Jacobs	E	485	16	---	343	14	---	238	14	---	38	
39	Potter	First	1892	Potter	Cheyenne	6	Vacant	E	153	11	---	88	---	---	92	12	---	39	
40	Rising City	First	1881	Rising City	Butler	6	W. A. Klink	E	321	---	2	213	---	---	125	---	---	40	
41	Scribner	United	1935	Scribner	Dodge	5	Raymond R. Pfeiffer	E	340	---	19	227	---	28	161	---	9	41	
42	Sidney	Holy Trinity	1886	Tenth Ave and Linden	Cheyenne	4	Henry T. Monnich	E	799	64	---	445	25	---	305	14	---	42	
43	Snyder	Emmanuel	1899	Snyder	Dodge	6	Raymond R. Pfeiffer	E	69	---	---	55	---	1	36	---	5	43	
44	South Sioux City	First	1920	21st and A Street	Dakota	4	Francis A. Daehling	E	873	---	58	580	---	39	431	31	---	44	
45	Spencer	United	1930	Spencer	Boyd	5	Wilfred H. Henning	E	224	7	---	148	9	---	107	24	---	45	
46	Stamford	Trinity	1884	Stamford	Harlan	6	J. C. Suter	E	229	2	---	172	---	1	128	7	---	46	
47	Stella	Trinity	1884	Stella	Richardson	6	Vacant	E	53	---	---	29	---	---	16	---	---	47	From 1950 Min.
48	Sutherland	Grace	1902	Sutherland	Lincoln	5	Ernest C. Mortensen	E	92	---	1	37	---	1	20	---	5	48	
49	Tekamah	Emmanuel	1877	12th and L Streets	Burt	4	Paul Wiegman	E	357	---	1	221	---	4	160	---	10	49	
50	Vacoma	St. John's	1893	11 Miles east of Hooper	Washington	6	Loyal E. Mortensen, Student	E	101	1	---	61	---	4	33	---	5	50	
51	Verdon	St. Mark's	1883	3 1/4 miles S.E. of Verdon	Richardson	6	Vacant	E	271	---	1	217	---	4	124	3	---	51	
52	Walton	Grace	1916	Walton	Lancaster	6	Vacant	E	97	---	---	74	---	---	58	---	---	52	From 1950 Min.
53	Wayne	St. Paul's	1881	5th and Pearl Streets	Wayne	4	J. H. M. Shiery	E	668	28	---	490	12	---	385	---	19	53	
54	West Point	Grace	1874	West Point	Cuming	4	George P. Krebs	E	1070	47	---	717	13	---	530	7	---	54	
55	Wilber	First	1889	Wilber	Saline	6	H. C. Cordts	E	436	15	---	231	15	---	152	27	---	55	
56	Wolbach	Trinity	1903	Wolbach	Greeley	5	Vacant	E	404	---	---	231	---	---	174	---	---	56	From 1950 Min.
57	York	First United	1927	8th and Grant	York	4	Robert E. Gaston	E	373	---	9	220	---	16	118	---	---	57	
58	Omaha	Gethsemane	1945	19th & Castelan, Omaha	Douglas	1	Carlos V. Guzman	Sp.	---	---	32	---	---	32	---	---	31	58	Trans. to A.L.C.
	1951 Totals		Congregations 57				Pastors 41		35605	1248	563	23999	593	492	16012	475	383	'51	
	1950 Totals		Congregations 58						34916	1581	176	23875	1135	154	15921	1049	183	'50	
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	202	3	---	107	----	10	6	
	178	----	1	121	----	4	7	
	165	9	---	115	17	---	8	
	18	----	2	8	----	1	9	
	287	----	3	171	----	11	10	
	190	17	---	155	3	---	11	
	307	7	---	200	3	---	12	
	52	----	1	41	----	1	13	
	418	17	---	201	40	---	14	
	629	18	---	432	----	14	15	
	1006	----	117	920	----	30	16	
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	46	----	104	44	----	23	20	
	355	26	---	123	----	51	21	
	392	14	---	329	20	---	22	
	131	----	18	62	4	---	23	
	273	----	---	192	----	15	24	
	130	13	---	80	15	---	25	
	1043	14	---	785	27	---	26	
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	1039	90	---	846	60	---	34	
	975	12	---	715	17	---	35	
	179	12	---	101	16	---	36	
	217	----	9	190	----	---	37	
	343	14	---	238	14	---	38	
	88	----	---	92	12	---	39	
	213	----	---	125	----	---	40	
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	717	13	---	530	7	---	54	
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Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS: Men's Number	Men's Members	Women's Number	Women's Members	Mixed Number	Mixed Members	Y'g People Number	Y'g People Members	FINANCIAL: VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY: Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish Home	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Congregational Expenses: Current	Unusual	Total	CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE: UNAPPORTIONED: Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence	Total	Apportioned: Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures	Index Number
1	1	26	3	150	1	22	1	25	20000	8000	-----	-----	-----	28000	-----	3673	713	4386	45	----	----	47	----	92	1209	200	292	4678	1
2	--	---	1	27	--	---	1	16	18000	10000	-----	-----	2600	30600	38000	2575	856	3431	51	----	----	85	66	202	None	660	862	4293	2
3	1	14	1	60	1	24	1	12	20000	6000	-----	-----	1096	27096	-----	6220	630	6850	25	221	15	207	813	1281	3440	3459	4740	11590	3
4	1	14	2	30	1	20	--	----	29000	8000	-----	-----	-----	37000	-----	4933	----	4933	110	----	----	90	538	738	976	976	1714	6647	4
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BUDGET FOR 1952 Part I

Salaries	$ 5,150.00	
(President $4,600.00, Secretary $200.00, Treasurer $200.00, Statisician, $150.00)		
Midland College	20,000.00	
Central Seminary	6,000.00	
($.40 Per Communing Member)		
President's Travel Expense	1,600.00	
Office Rent	1,000.00	
Home Missions Committee	8,000.00	
Synodical Paper	850.00	
General Expense Fund	900.00	
Printing	600.00	
Student Work	1,190.00	
Young People's Camp	75.00	
Auditor's Fee	35.00	
Treasurer's Bond	10.00	
Committee on Parish Life and Work	300.00	
Promotion of Youth Work	300.00	
Nebraska Lutheran Social Service	500.00	
Stewardship Committee	900.00	
U. L. C. A. Delegates Expense (1952)	1,000.00	
TOTAL Part I		$48,410.00

Part II

The United Lutheran Church in America	$82,573.00	
Midland College	15,000.00	
Tabitha Home	9,173.00	
	106,746.00	
*Midland College Apportionment is based on $2.35 Per Communing Member, part of which is placed in Part II of the Budget.		106,746.00
		155,156.00

This Budget is based upon receipts of $9.81 per Communing Member.

APPORTIONMENT 1952

Allen	1,312	Omaha, Grace	2,749
Auburn	4,036	Omaha, Kountze	20,798
Beatrice	1,178	Omaha, Luther Mem.	2,042
Bellevue	494	Omaha, Redeemer	7,718
Benedict	1,149	Omaha, St. Luke's	6,854
Broadwater	1,227	Oshkosh	835
Columbus	962	Paxton	1,866
Dakota City, Emmanuel	88	Ponca	2,200
Dakota City, Salem	1,787	Potter	785
Dalton	1,492	Rising City	1,227
Davenport	2,523	Scribner	1,669
Eagle	412	Sidney	2,858
Emerson	1,581	Snyder	403
Falls City	4,380	South Sioux City	3,928
Fremont	9,329	Spencer	815
Grand Island	13,227	Stamford	1,188
Gurley	1,188	Stella	157
Hampton	599	Sutherland	245
Hardy	658	Tekamah	1,669
Homer	1,708	Vacoma	373
Hooper	3,034	Verdon	1,188
Hubbard	570	Walton	570
Leigh	2,033	Wayne	3,967
Lewellen	638	West Point	5,136
Lincoln	7,443	Wilber	1,227
McCool Junction	1,080	Wolbach	1,709
Nebraska City	1,866	York	1,158
North Platte	11,106		
Omaha, First	2,799		$155,233